

Family Prayer

Psa 69:13

But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

God, I pray that You'll mend up the broken homes, and--and make the ones that's in homes that's indifferent, fathers and mothers who doesn't pray, give them an experience tonight that they'll start a family altar at their home. Grant it, Lord.

EXPECTATION_ SHAWANO.WI SATURDAY_ 55-1001, para 70

130 What about you that's never been, that's never had prayer in your home, you just go home from church and try to live the best you can, never bring the family together and pray? That's why we got juvenile delinquency and the things we got. That's why the American homes are broke up. Won't you come, start anew tonight? Will you do it?

THE.ENTOMBMENT_ JEFF.IN ER 55-72 SATURDAY_ 57-0420

62 So many today... You take a--a family of people that'll start going to church. And God will heal the little family. He'll bless them, and give them the Holy Spirit in their lives. The little children will pray around the table; they'll pray before they go to bed. Mother and father will join hands and pray. And as long as they continue like that, they'll stay a family;

THE.INFLUENCE.OF.ANOTHER_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-11 SATURDAY_ 62-1013

E-16 Then also, we have a home life crisis. It seems like the home life is running out into shallow water. It used to be in a home, that father, the head of the house, would set down of a morning, and he would speak with his family, and they would all take out the old family Bible, and read just a little bit, and--and all gather around the table, and have prayer. You don't see that no more. And when the day was done and Ma had the dishes washed, they'd all gather in, and read some more of the Bible, and pray before going to bed.

Juvenile delinquency certainly was a--a hard thing to find in them days.

LIFTING.HIM.UP.OUT.OF.HISTORY_ JEFF.IN WEDNESDAY_ 58-1001

11 Now, are you all feeling right up to it to start the new year now? Amen. Go right out the new year. We're going to start it off right, serving the Lord. How many got up this morning and thanked Him for the old year, and what all it meant, and asked Him forget the back? So we did at the bedside when we got up, and then come in to the table and where usually a little family altar, they gather around the table and pray...

And so we always try to make it a habit of praying of a night before we go to bed. I have that since I was first converted. I get up of a morning, and it's too dark and too misty for me to walk; I--I don't know where I'm going. But if I just ask Him to take my hand and guide me through the day...

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.2_ JEFF.IN ROJC 585-643 SUNDAY_ 61-0101

Now, brother, let's get plumb back off of his territory; let's come back to God; come back to the altar; rebuild the altar again that's been torn down. And build up your home. Take them cards off the table, and all of them old love story magazines. And open up the Bible, and read the Bible, and pray. And just don't get down and say, "Bless my family, Mary, and Joe, and John, and all of them," get in the bed. No, sir. Stay there with God. Oh, my.

EXPECTATIONS_ RICHMOND.VA WEDNESDAY_ 61-0308, para 80

133 You fathers, you mothers, are you ready to establish an altar in your house, and take that television out? Are you ready to take that deck of cards off the table? Them comic books that your children's reading, preparing their little mind for a blast that the Devil's going to give them. Are you ready to establish the old family altar again? Or do you just want to continue on the way you are? You want to continue on, you're not in condition of coming yet;

JUST.ONE.MORE.TIME.LORD_ PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-8 SUNDAY_ 63-0120E

That's what this church was established upon, that godly, brotherly love for one another. I seen them even shake hands with one another, leaving a place, and cry like babies, to leave one another. They loved one another that well. And I could go to their house to visit, and times the Bible was laying open and stained with tears. Come in, at nighttime, where fathers and mothers was gathered together, and their little children around on the floor, kneeling around; and fathers and mothers on their knees, crying and praying. I'd stand at the door and wait and wait and wait. And they didn't stop praying, I'll just set down on the steps and start praying, myself, waiting for them, see.

HUMBLE.THYSELF_ JEFF.IN V-21 N-1 SUNDAY_ 63-0714E, para 97

125 Now the morning that I left, at our home, we always had to get up, and when we would go to pray; when we'd leave, we'd take the children and all of us, stand around towards the picture of Jesus, in our front room, Hofmann's Head of Christ at Thirty-three. And we would all gather round there, the children, and each one of them would pray for me. The wife would pray for me, and then I pray for her. Then I'd go overseas, wherever it is. And we commit ourselves to the Lord, for His service.

HIS.UNFAILING.WORDS.OF.PROMISE_ PHOENIX.AZ V-15 N-3 MONDAY_ 64-0120

E-72 When Jesus went away from that home, sickness and sorrow come in, and when Jesus goes away from your home, sickness and sorrow will come in. Yes, sir. Watch. If you turn Jesus down at your home, quit having family prayer, quit having Bible readings, and so forth in your home, look for trouble to come in. That's right.

BELIEVEST.THOU.THIS_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 53-0906A

E-29 Look at David. Little David, no doubt raised in a lovely, believing home, his father, Jesse, a great man of God, no doubt gathered all those boys around at night and had family prayer before they went to bed: probably read the scrolls, and talked about great Jehovah that had opened up the Red Sea; and a great prophet Moses had brought them out, following the Pillar of Fire, all these things. That created faith. "Faith cometh by hearing, hearing of the Word of God."

PERSEVERANCE_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 62-0520

The first thing we do of a morning when we get up, is pray together, then pray when we go to bed at night.

ASHAMED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-9 SUNDAY_ 65-0711, para 82
