## EIGHT BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A STRONG CHRISTIAN FAMILY

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Matt. 7:24-27: "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

1.	- the foundation, a promise to God (Mark 6:23, Joshua 29:13, Matthew 19:5)
2.	freely expressed, unconditionally given (John 13:15, Ephesians 5:22, 25-28, Titus 4:4, 5)
3.	- be generous with praise! (1 Peter 3:7)
4.	(Ephesians 4:32)
5.	(Colossians 4:6, Proverbs 15:1, 31:26)
6.	(Mark 6:31)
7.	(Philippians 4:6, 7, Matthew 7:7, 8)
8.	(Deut. 6:6, 7, Colossians 3:16)

Hebrews 4:7 "Today, if you hear His voice, harden not your heart." John 6:37 "Whoever comes unto me I will in no wise cast out."