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## “HOME SECURITY”

### I. What does the Bible have to say about the family?

*“The Lord God said, ‘It is not good for man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.’ ‘Therefore a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife.’”*  
*Genesis 2:18 and 24*

- A. The family was **God’s** idea.
- B. God made Adam and put him in a **perfect** environment.

### II. What is a family for?

- A. A family is to be a **shelter** in **storms**.

*“Reverence for the Lord gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security.” Proverbs 14:26*

- B. Three kinds of storms we face today,
  1. **Change** is a storm.
  2. **Failure** is a storm.
  3. **Rejection** is a storm.

- C. A family is a **learning center** for life.

*“May our sons in their youth be like plants that grow up strong.” Psalm 144:12*

*“Fathers, don’t exasperate your children; instead bring them up in the training and instruction of their Lord.” Ephesians 6:4*

- D. When you’re training your children, you want to take them through three stages.
  1. **Parent** - control.
  2. **Self** - control.
  3. **God** - control.

### III. Three things you won’t leave home without.

- A. **Relationships**

B. **Character**

C. **Values**

*"These commandments impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down, and when you get up."  
Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

#### **IV. Action Points**

A. In preparing a shelter for storms I **demonstrate** my love.

B. In preparing a learning center for life, I need to **evaulate** my values.