

# Family FUN



*Family Business Series – Part 4*

Psalm 128

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# Psalm 128

A song for pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem. <sup>1</sup>  
How joyful are those who fear the LORD— all  
who follow his ways! <sup>2</sup> You will enjoy the  
fruit of your labor. How joyful and  
prosperous you will be!



**<sup>3</sup> Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home. Your children will be like vigorous young olive trees as they sit around your table. <sup>4</sup> That is the LORD's blessing for those who fear him.**



**<sup>5</sup> May the LORD continually bless you from Zion. May you see Jerusalem prosper as long as you live. <sup>6</sup> May you live to enjoy your grandchildren. May Israel have peace!-- (NLT)**



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# A. What Is A Family?

## **Definition:**

**A family in the first institution ordained of God. He created the family to satisfy the deepest longings of our heart and to give us a means to give and receive love, propagate the human race, provide a secure environment to nurture our children.**



## **B. The Picture of an     Ideal     Family.**

- 1. Godly Husband**
- 2. Faithful Wife**
- 3. Happy Children**
- 4. Blessed By God**
- 5. Blesses The Next Generation**



## C. God Wants Our Families To Be Filled With Fun.

Psalm 126:2<sup>2</sup> Then was our mouth filled  
with laughter, And our tongue with  
singing: Then said they among the  
heathen, The LORD hath done great  
things for them.-- (KJV)



## Genesis 21:6

**6 And Sarah said, "God has made me laugh, and all who hear will laugh with me."-- (NKJV)**



## D. God Is A Happy Person.

**Zephaniah 3:17<sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs."-- (NLT)**



## **E. Jesus Came To Give Us Abundant Life.**

**John 10:10<sup>10</sup> The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.-- (NKJV)**



# Hebrews 1:9

**9 You love justice and hate evil. Therefore, O God, your God has anointed you, pouring out the oil of joy on you more than on anyone else.”-- (NLT)**



# F. There Is A Time & Place To Laugh.

Ecclesiastes 3:1<sup>1</sup> There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:-- (NIV)

Ecclesiastes 3:4<sup>4</sup> a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,



## Luke 6:21b

**21 Blessed are you who weep  
now, for you will laugh.-- (NIV)**



# *3 Benefits of Family Fun*

## 1. Family Fun Refreshes.

Psalm 128:2<sup>2</sup> You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.



## Psalm 127:2

**2 It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones.-- (NLT)**



# Jeremiah 31:25

**25 I'll refresh tired bodies; I'll  
restore tired souls.-- (The Msg)**



## 2. Family Fun Repairs.

Psalm 128:2<sup>2</sup> When you eat the labor of your hands, You shall be happy, and it shall be well with you.-- (NKJV)



## Proverbs 15:13-15

**13** A glad heart makes a happy face; a broken heart crushes the spirit. **14** A wise person is hungry for knowledge, while the fool feeds on trash. **15** For the despondent, every day brings trouble; for the happy heart, life is a continual feast.-- (NLT)



## Proverbs 17:22

**22 A cheerful heart is good medicine,  
but a crushed spirit dries up the  
bones.-- (NIV)**



### 3. Family Fun Remains.

Psalm 128:4–6<sup>4</sup> That is the LORD's blessing for those who fear him. <sup>5</sup> May the LORD continually bless you from Zion. May you see Jerusalem prosper as long as you live. <sup>6</sup> May you live to enjoy your grandchildren. May Israel have peace!-- (NLT)



## Psalm 78:4, 6

**4 We will tell the next generation about the LORD's power and his great deeds and the wonderful things he has done. . . 6 so that the next generation might learn them and in turn should tell their children.-- (TEV)**



## John 15:11

**11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.-- (NIV)**



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