

You cannot _____ to receive a blessing from someone who refuses to give it to you. You must not _____ the blessing as if it is insignificant to your life. You must find the One who has the power to bless you and receive it _____ from HIM.

Reconcile the Past

Ephesians 6:1-3 NLT

1 Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. 2 “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise. 3 If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.”

“It doesn’t matter who your parents are/were – what matters is who you consider them to be.”

Redeem the Present and Regard the Future

Questions to ask:

Do you feel accepted for who you are?

Do you sense that you are appreciated?

Do you feel approved?

Do you receive the affection and attention that you need?

NOTES: _____

The Blessing Zone

James 3:18 MSG

18 You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor.

1. The family is committed to _____ the Lord Jesus as the _____ of the home.

2. Each family member is _____ and _____ for who they are uniquely created to be.

“The way you see people is the way you treat them. And the way you treat them is the way they often become.” John Maxwell

3. The climate of the home is _____, void of negative undercurrents and overall _____.

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1Corinthians 13:7 AMP

7 Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening].

4. _____ are established preventing toxic communication in the home, harsh and unjust words are _____.

James 3:8-10, 17-18 MSG

Toxic Words

Sarcasm	Belittling
Hurtful Teasing	Fault-Finding
Subtle Put-downs	Humiliating Publicly
Projecting Failure	Blaming

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Proverbs 26:18-19 MSG

18 People who shrug off deliberate deceptions, saying, “I didn’t mean it, I was only joking,” 19 Are worse than careless campers who walk away from smoldering campfires.