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iHeart My Kids

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⁸ *Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (1 Timothy 5:8, NIV)*

God _____ children and families deeply.

But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Luke 18:16, NIV)

Jesus’ _____ children to himself.

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. (Psalm 8:2, NIV)

God tells us that children have a vital _____.

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. (1 Timothy 4:15, NIV)

My _____ is to make progress in providing for...

Anyone who does not provide for their relatives...

✓ Those who are “_____” = _____

...and especially for their own household...

✓ Especially, those who are “in _____ household”

Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that... you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God’s household, which is the church of the living God... (1 Timothy 3:14-15, NIV)

✓ Also, those who are “in _____ household”

If any woman who is a believer has widows in her care, she should continue to help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need. (1 Timothy 5:16, NIV)

My focus has _____: to meet real needs.

Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:16, NIV)

My biggest purpose is to meet the _____ need.

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Losing focus has great _____ attached to it.

This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe. (1 Timothy 4:9-10, NIV)

Focus on the family comes from focus on _____.

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 John 3:2, NIV)

My next step in the “Cross-Walk”:

- ✓ **Sit down** with your family. Discuss your focus. Is it truly on them?
- ✓ **Key verse!** *Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever (1 Timothy 5:8, NIV)*