
❖SERMON NOTES ❖

Sunday, July 17, 2011

“ONE FAMILY MEMBER”

(Acts 16:27-34)

God gives each of us opportunity to serve Him and to represent His will and His ways in His world. Of all our ministry mission fields, surely the one closest to our hearts is our own family. What difference can one family member make?

1. One family member can _____.

**2. One family member following God can _____
_____.**

3. One family member's life can be a great _____.

4. One family member can lead _____.

5. One family member can _____.

**6. One family member can open the _____
for the family.**

❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, July 17, 2011

“ONE FAMILY MEMBER”

(Acts 16:27-34)

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:18-20, NIV).

INSERT PHOTO

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea” (Psalm 46:1-2, NIV).

“What must I do to be saved?” (Acts 16:30, NIV).

1. One family member can make a difference.

“And now a word to you fathers. Don't make your children angry by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction approved by the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4, NLT).

2. One family member following God can touch the others.

“I know that you sincerely trust the Lord, for you have the faith of your mother, Eunice, and your grandmother, Lois” (2 Timothy 1:5, NLT).

3. One family member's life can be a great testimony.

“Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who had heard what John said and then followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother, Simon, and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means the Christ). Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, “You are Simon, the

son of John--but you will be called Cephas” (which means Peter)”
(John 1:40-42, NLT).

4. One family member can lead the rest to Christ.

“The following day he entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends” (Acts 10:24, HCSB).

5. One family member can transform a family.

“You planned to do a bad thing to me. But God planned it for good, to make it happen that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not be afraid. I will take care of you and your little ones. He gave them comfort and words of kindness” (Genesis 50:20-21, NLV).

6. One family member can open the spiritual door for the family.

“Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king and he ruled for sixteen years in Jerusalem. He didn't behave in the eyes of his GOD; he wasn't at all like his ancestor David” (2 Kings 16:2, The Message).

“Hezekiah trusted in the Lord, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah before him or after him. For he held to the Lord and did not stop following Him. He kept His Laws which the Lord had given Moses” (2 Kings 18:5-6, NLV).

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12, NIV).