

# Guiding Principles for Our Home

## Ephesians 4-5

2025 Couples Retreat – Saturday Combined Session

Every home has principles that guide it. As Christians, we should be following the Word of God and seeking to live out what God has tried to teach us in His Word in our homes.

1. We are Christians ***Ephesians 4:1, 17***
2. We Help Each Other ***Ephesians 4:2, 5:21***
3. We Strive to Be on the Same Page ***Ephesians 4:3, 13***
4. We will have Realistic Expectations of One Another ***Ephesians 4:11-13***
5. We Parent Our Children according to GOD's standards and OUR standards – not anyone else's ***Ephesians 4:17-20, 5:6-10***
6. We are Honest ***Ephesians 4:25***
7. We Speak To Not About ***Ephesians 4:25b, 29***
8. We Will Seek to Resolve Issues ***Ephesians 4:26-27***
9. We Recognize that People are More Important than Things ***Ephesians 4:28***
10. We Seek to Understand / Love Each Other ***Ephesians 4:31-32***
11. We Give Each Other Grace ***Ephesians 4:32***
12. We Forgive ***Ephesians 4:32***
13. We Seek to Meet Each Other's Needs ***Ephesians 5:1-2***
14. We are Faithful to One Another / Careful about Relationships with the Opposite Sex ***Ephesians 5:3***
15. We are Respectful to One Another and About One Another / Honor One Another ***Ephesians 5:4, 4:29***
16. We Parent Our Children according to GOD's standards and OUR standards – not anyone else's ***Ephesians 4:17-20, 5:6-10***
17. We are Committed to Staying Connected ***Ephesians 5:21, 28-33***