



The Secret to a Successful Family

Choose God's Love—Eliminate All Strife Quick Study Guide

I. Stay out of strife.

- You are responsible to protect your family from strife.
- Strife brings confusion and every evil work.
- Strife can be gossip or slander.
- Strife can be arguments with others, or even arguing with the television.

II. Put on the clothes of love.

- Faith works by love.
- Love never fails.
- Pray for God to fix things in your relationships.
- Live a life of love toward one another.
- God corrects you to keep you on His plan.

III. Receive God's kingdom.

- Say, *"I receive God's kingdom here on earth as it is done in heaven."*
- Get in agreement with God.
- Receive God's plan for your life.
- A flood of God's grace can make everything clean and new.
- The fruit of the Spirit is within you—pull out and use whatever you need.





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Scriptures for Contemplation...

James 3:16

"For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work" (KJV).

2 Timothy 2:23

"Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights" (NLT).

Colossians 3:12

"Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience" (NLT).

Matthew 6:10

"May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven" (NLT).

Galatians 5:22-23

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!" (NLT).

Confession

Father, Your kingdom and Your plan for my life is love, so I receive the life You planned for me and my family, now. I resist strife in every form, and I am patient with everyone around me.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen.
