

WE ARE FAMILY

FAMILY VALUES

Ephesians 4:17-32 Jeff Schreve

What are the core values needed in every Christian home?

1. We make honesty the only policy.

*Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH, EACH ONE of you,
WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another.
Ephesians 4:25*

*There are six things which the LORD hates, Yes, seven which are an
abomination to Him: Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, And hands that shed
innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that run rapidly to
evil, A false witness who utters lies, And one who spreads strife among
brothers. Proverbs 6:16-19*

2. We don't let anger go unresolved.

*BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your
anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity. Ephesians 4:26-27*

*Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be
put away from you, along with all malice. Ephesians 4:31*

3. We work hard and take personal responsibility.

*Let him who steals steal no longer; but rather let him labor, performing
with his own hands what is good, in order that he may have something
to share with him who has need. Ephesians 4:28*

4. We speak words that build up, encourage, and give grace.

*Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a
word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment,
that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy
Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
Ephesians 4:29-30*

5. We forgive each other by remembering God forgave us.

*And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other,
just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32*

Will you make these biblical values your family values?