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THE MORNING STAR

And so we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.

- 2 Peter 1:19

FAMILY DEVOTION

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.

You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

- Deuteronomy 6

FAMILY REALITIES

Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, To retire late, to eat the bread of painful labors; For He gives to His beloved even in his sleep.

Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

- Psalm 127

FAMILY HOPE

Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

- Proverbs 22:6

FAMILY COMPASS

It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness. All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

- Hebrews 12:7-11

Getting Started

What I/we hope to gain from this workbook:

As a life partner, mother, and spiritual woman:

As a life partner, father, and as a spiritual man:

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Dear Friends:

With the decentralization of the inter-generational family, today's newly married couple and young family often finds itself adrift in a sea of trial and error. We try the best we can, hoping to capitalize on our own family-life perceptions and attempting to do at least as well as or better than our parents.

With the onset of a modern family style that is fueled by our hopes and dreams for the future, we often pay the price of increased isolation from our neighbors, as well as friendships that could so clearly encourage our marriage and parenting process. For those who want to look outside of themselves and to be stimulated to be all you can be in the home, the following workbook can be helpful.

Burney and I have encountered various stages and challenges as partners and parents and have carefully recorded the highlights and principles of the most critical magnitude. We offer these planning worksheets with a sincere hope to help you be all you can be as a spouse and parent. Don't let the simplicity fool you! It is through the application of basic principles in which we have found the most heartfelt success, as well as courage to continue toward the future!

Our children; Rachel, David, and John, have been our greatest gift and greatest challenge in our lives. It is to parents who consider their children as gifts from our Father that we dedicate this learning experience.

Dave & Burnadette Nadler

Handicapped children, sudden accident, old people, serious illness;
even mumps, measles, and chicken pox are a part of family life.
The storm, whether in the form of floods, earthquakes, illness, or
bankruptcy, are not an interruption to family life,
but a part of family life.

-Edith Schaeffer

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