

Weekly Briefing With The King of Kings

CONNECT With GOD

Father, here is what is going on inside today:

Thank you for loving me and delighting in me, your son.

ATTITUDES: Am I Becoming Christ-like?

Father, forgive me for my sins—my un-Christ-like attitudes, and looking to false Gods instead of you to satisfy my heart yearnings. Help me to see how you are using my trials to build godly heart attitudes. (Rom 8:28-29, Matt 5:3-12, Gal 5: 19-24)

Mission Review HOME FRONT

WIFE: Help me to treasure her, Lord as your gift to me.

Strengthen her in these spiritual battles she is fighting:

Please meet these needs in my wife and help me know which ones to focus on this week.

- Emotional intimacy with me by listening to her heart
- Partnership with me, especially on the home front
- Helping her thrive spiritually
- Making her feel valued through my verbal praise
- Romance—treating her like a princess, intoxicating love life
- Female friends—what can I do to help this happen?
- Protection and rest
- A secure home and finances
- Her unique needs

CHILDREN: Help me to be a faithful father to them.

Father, in Jesus' name, I pray that you would help each of them with his or her unique spiritual battle this week:

Show me if I am being firm enough in my discipline.

Show me if I've committed relationship busters. (Refused to confess wrongs, wounded through pride, critical spirit or selfishness.)

Do I need to work to strengthen my bond w/ one child?

- Understanding
- Affirmation
- Companionship
- Compassion
- Affection
- Practical Care
- Spiritual Leadership

Lord, is there any way I need to be equipping a child?

Mission Review IMPACTING MY WORLD

WORK: Remind me, Lord, that it honors you to "subdue the earth" in my vocation. Help me to know how to apply your agenda (biblical principles) there.

STEWARDSHIP—Can I honor you this week by using resources entrusted to me to further your kingdom?

- Time
- Body
- Money
- Possessions
- Abilities and spiritual gifts

MINISTRY—inside the church and outside

- Is there some hurting believer you want me to reach out to?
- What non-Christian relatives, neighbors, or work associates, should I be building a relationship with and praying for opportunities to share you with?

BROTHERS—forging a bond of brotherhood

- Father, I pray for these brothers: _____, ____, Strengthen them in their spiritual battles.
- (If you don't have such brothers, pray that God would provide them.)