



# SERMON NOTES

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## IT MATTERS:

### *Fidelity (faithful) to Faith, Family and Finance (I)*

3 things that are really crucial to helping us live life well - *faith, family and finance*.

All three intersect to influence how we relate to life. In popular culture, we hear the terms:

1. **Faith** matters
2. **Family** matters
3. **Money** matters

We need to do a welfare check on different areas of our lives, because as much as the culture has interest in the 3Fs, God is much more invested in them and we should too.

God, through the scriptures, has a lot to say about every area of our life and the 3Fs in particular. For instance:

- Concerning **Faith**, 2 Cor. 13:5 wants us to examine ourselves.
- Concerning **Family**, Psalms 133:1 wants us to know that families (brethren) should live harmoniously.
- Concerning **Finance**, Proverbs 24:27 wants us to plan and prepare.

From daily reality, we see a gradual decline of **fidelity to faith, family and finance**. For the most part, we are less likely to fight for our faith, family and finance. But Jude 3 says we should contend for the faith.

For instance, contending for financial fidelity involves how we make money and how we expend it. We don't make money without conscience or balance. We also don't expend money with impulse and without healthy boundaries.



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