

# Daily Devotional



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## ■ day one { internal conflicts: 1 John 1:9 }

**How do you, as a family, deal with internal conflicts?** In order for a family to function smoothly we need to develop skills to deal with conflicts that arise among groups of people. As a family grows and matures, it is important for many adjustments to be made to function together in love and friendship. These skills are both “taught” as well as “caught”. Where is the growing edge in regard to relationships and conflict resolution in your family? What steps do you need to take to grow in these areas?

## ■ day two { indifference: 1 Thess. 9-11 }

**What is the level of indifference in regard to the relationships in your family?** What is the focus of your family? Are you mainly individuals living in one house? Do you see your family as a “team” with a Godly purpose? One of the pressures of our modern society is to build walls around our feelings and pretend that we are pretty much self-sufficient and don’t need or want the help of others in our family. What can you do to help people in your family understand “teamwork” and the value and importance of each member of your family?

## ■ day three { observation: James 4:1-2 }

**How well do you observe what is going on in your family?** What kind of eyes do you have to “see, feel, or touch” what is going on in your family as a whole and the individuals that compose your family? What resources do you use to give you a sense of how your family is developing and where they are struggling?

## ■ day four { communication: 1 Tim. 5:8 }

**What is your level of communication within your family?** How do you communicate with your spouse and family members to sense what they are experiencing in their lives and how that affects the whole family? If anything, our society tends to pull families apart rather than to help them pull together as a team. What are some ways you can better be “in the loop” and be the person God wants you to be in regard to your family and their success?

## ■ day five { accountability: 1 Samuel 3:1-21 }

**How accountable are you before God in your role in your family?** Are you seeking to fulfill the role the Lord has for you in your family? What would be your prayer as far as how He would have you grow in your family responsibilities?

## ■ a word from the writers

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