

# The DNA of Great Families

# GREAT COMMITMENT

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## 10 Habits of Highly Committed Families

1. Careful \_\_\_\_\_ is given to  
\_\_\_\_\_ is said and \_\_\_\_\_ it is said.

*1 Corinthians 13:1--If I speak in the tongues of men and angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.*

*Matthew 12:36,37--But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.*

*Ephesians 4:15--Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is Christ.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is greatly valued as an  
expression of \_\_\_\_\_.

See 1 Corinthians 13:1.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is shown by each person realizing  
they don't always have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Corinthians 13:2--If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is intentionally practiced  
as a building block for \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Corinthians 13:4--Love is patient...*

*Proverbs 14:29--He who is slow to anger had great understanding but he who is quick-tempered exalts folly. Getting angry is often the opposite of patience.*

*Proverbs 15:18--A hot tempered man stirs up strife, but the low to anger pacifies contention.*

*Proverbs 16:32--He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city.*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is demonstrated  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Corinthians 13:4--...Love is kind...*

## How to Fight Frustration [Psalm 46]

1. Give your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.  
*See Psalm 46:1.*

2. Refuse to be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.  
*See Psalm 46:2,3.*

3. Completely \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*See Psalm 46:4-9*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart and know that God is  
\_\_\_\_\_ you always.  
*See Psalm 46:10.*

## Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What do families who demonstrate great commitment look like?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. What additional Bible passages describe the kind of commitment God was us to experience in our families?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.