

B. Instruction

“4 *Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!* 5 *You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.*

6 *And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.*

7 *You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.”* Deuteronomy 6:4-7

C. Relationships

“18 *Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

19 *Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.*

20 *Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.*

21 *Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.”* Colossians 3:18-21

D. Service

“*I urge you, brethren—you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints—*” I Corinthians 16:15

E. Trials

“9 *Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor.*

10 *For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up.”* Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

**UNSHAKABLE
STANDING STRONG WHEN THINGS GO WRONG
Family Problems
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INTRODUCTION

A. What storms in your life are shaking you? The storms of life will cause you to fall unless you build a rock solid life.

“He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps.” Psalm 40:2

B. During the Unshakable spiritual growth campaign you will learn how to stand strong when things go wrong. This teaching series will focus on the top storms of life that will shake you.

Oct 5	Rock Solid Life
Oct 12	Lack Of Purpose
Oct 19	Marriage Issues
Oct 26	Career Challenges
Nov 2	Failure
TODAY	Family Problems
Nov 16	Illness
Nov 23	Doubt
Nov 30	Temptation
Dec 7	Financial Stress
Dec 14	Death
Dec 21	Disconnection From God

These are tough times! Come and hear these messages and discover how the Bible can help you to be Unshakable!

OBEY GOD’S WORD ABOUT FAMILY PROBLEMS

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:”

Matthew 7:24

C. TEXT: Joshua 24:15 (Pew Bible/Pg. ???/Old Testament)

HOW TO STAND STRONG OVER FAMILY PROBLEMS

I. THE FOUNDATION FOR A STRONG FAMILY

A. The Principle: Put God **First**

*1 And God spoke all these words, saying:
2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
3 "You shall have no other gods before Me."
Exodus 20:1-3*

A god is anything or anyone that **controls** your life.

*"But seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness;..."
Matthew 6:33a*

Colossians 1:13-19 (Pew Bible/Page 204/New Testament) gives three reasons why you should put God first:

1. He is the **Savior**. (vs.13-14)
2. He is the **Creator**. (vs. 15-17)
3. He is the **Head**. (vs. 18-19)

B. The Promise: God will **help** you.

*24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:
25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.
26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:
27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."
Matthew 7:24-27*

This occurs because God is...

1. **Great**

*"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."
I John 4:4*

2. **Love**

*"And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him."
I John 4:16*

II. HOW TO MAKE GOD THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUR FAMILY

Give God priority in five areas:

A. **Faith**

*30 And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?
31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."
32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.
33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized.
34 Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household."
Acts 16:30-34*