

The Glory of Our Covenant Homes

Baptism
Proverbs 17:6

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Introduction

1. God's Word, the authority for all of life, is the authority for our covenant homes.
2. The text teaches us that within the family it is possible for a person to bring honor and glory to the family or to bring shame and humiliation.

The Covenant Idea

1. The text provides a rich description of the covenant family: we read of 3 believing generations.
2. The text speaks of *crown* and *glory*, which give honor and glory to others in the family.

The Wonderful Way...how is this true?

1. Parents, grandparents and children bring glory to the home in the way of godliness.
2. Godly and pious parents are the glory of their children.
3. Godly children and godly grandchildren are the crown of old men.

The High Calling

1. The truth we consider here is not a universal truth – it is not truth that every parent or every grandparent or every child is a crown of rejoicing and glory to the other members of the family.
2. This all emphasizes the great calling there is to teach our children.