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Learning #1: God is the foundation for every relationship.

Psalms 119:73 (NLT) - *You made me; you created me. Now give me the sense to follow your commands.*

Colossians 1:15-16 (NLT) - Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see – such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.

Mark 12:30 (NLT) - *You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.*

John 3:30 (NLT) - *He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.*

Learning #2: Put God first, spouse second, kids third, and extended family fourth.

Proverbs 29:17 (NLT) - *Discipline your children, and they will give you peace of mind and will make your heart glad.*

Exodus 20:12 (NLT) - *Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you.*

Genesis 2:24 (NLT) - *...a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.*

Learning #3: Work comes last.

1 Timothy 5:8 (NLT) - *But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers.*

Ecclesiastes 2:9-11 (NLT) - *So I became greater than all who had lived in Jerusalem before me, and my wisdom never failed me. Anything I wanted, I would take. I denied myself no pleasure. I even found great pleasure in hard work, a reward for all my labors. But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.*

1 John 4:19 (NLT) - *We love each other because he loved us first.*