

*I have an adult son and daughter-in-law with two children who are living rent free in my other house. Their dad would not have allowed this but he passed away. I have asked for rent for 13 years. I need it because I no longer have an income. I told my son that I will be selling the house. Is that wrong? He is mad at me and now won't talk to me. I don't know what to do. Everybody including my doctor told me to sell the home. I am worried about them being homeless but I can't afford to keep paying property taxes and insurance without rental income.*

God's way produces stability in the family (Is 33:6). Christian families take care of each other (Lk 16:27, 28). Believing husbands and wives (1 Co 7:3); parents and children (Jer 35:1–19) are unified. Godly men care for their wives (1 Co 7:32–34) and children (Lk 2:44–49) and children provide for their parents should the need arise (Jas 1:27).

Parents: provide nourishment (1 Sa 1:22), discipline (Eph 6:4), instruction (Gal 4:1, 2), employment (1 Sa 17:15) and an inheritance (Lk 12:13, 14) for their children and children are to: obey (Eph 6:1–3), honor (He 12:9), respect (1 Pe 5:5) and care for (1 Ti 5:4) God-fearing parents (Deut 30:2, Eccl 12:1).

Physical work is required (Ex 20:9, 2 Thess 3:7–14). Those who work can help others (Ac 20:35; Eph 4:28).

Unfortunately, there are uncommon consecrations in families (Josh 24:15) in these last days (Jas 5:1–6) and the love of many has grown cold because few obey God's law (Mt 24:12, VOICE).

Everyone's work will be examined (Ga 6:4): Was one a giver or a taker? A blessing or a burden? Each will give an account (1 Pe 4:5).