**RELATIONSHIP STRONG**

***Features of a Fantastic Family***

**I. FANTASTIC FAMILIES ENCOURAGE**

*Jesus grew both in body and in wisdom, gaining favour with God and people.* Luke 2:52 (GNB)

**LESSONS TAUGHT BY FANTASTIC FAMILIES**

**a) What to do with . d) What matter most.**

**b) How to handle . e) Good .**

**c) How to handle .**

**TWO WAYS TO BOOST GROWTH**

* **THROUGH**

Jesus: *Since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.* John 13:14-15 (NLT)

* **THROUGH**

**…***these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.* Deuteronomy 6:6, 7 (NLT)

**TWO WAYS TO HINDER GROWTH**

* **THROUGH**

*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.* Ephesians 6:4

* **THROUGH**

*Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else.* Galatians 6:4 (NLT)

**II. FANTASTIC FAMILIES THE LORD**

*Choose today whom you will serve … As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.* Joshua 24:15 4:9-10 (GN)