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- ◇ the Lord would be the center of the home and marriage.
- ◇ that husbands of blended families would manage their families well and raise the children in a way that fosters honor and respect.
- ◇ that wives of blended families would live modestly and in submission, and train the children to love and care for others.
- ◇ that all members of the blended family would receive emotional healing.
- ◇ that the household would be structured and maintain an atmosphere of love, peace, and unity.
- ◇ that children would feel accepted and secure in the love of both parents.
- ◇ that the parents would love the children from both sides equally.
- ◇ that the church would be equipped to support the spiritual and emotional needs of the family.

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