REFORMATION AT HOME

HOW REFORMATION CAN COMMENCE AT THE FAMILY CIRCLE! If you have failed in your duty to your families, confess your sins before God. Gather your children about you and acknowledge your neglect. Tell them that you desire to bring about a reformation in the home, and ask them to help you to make the home what it ought to be. Read to them the directions found in the Word of God. Pray with them; and ask God to spare their lives, and to help them to prepare for a home in His kingdom. In this way you may begin a work of reformation; and then continue to keep the way of the Lord. Child Guidance, p. 558.

THOROUGH REFORMATION NEEDED IN THE HOME: God calls upon believers to cease finding fault, to cease making hasty, unkind speeches. Parents let the words that you speak to your children be kind and pleasant, that angels may have your help in drawing them to Christ. A thorough reformation is needed in the home church. Let it begin at once. Let all grumbling and fretting and scolding cease. Those who fret and scold shut out the angels of heaven and open the door to evil angels. The Adventist Home, p. 441.

GREAT REFORMATIVE MOVEMENT MUST BEGIN AT HOME: The law of God is the foundation of all enduring reformation. We are to present to the world in clear, distinct lines the need of obedience to His law. The great reformative movement must begin in the home. Obedience to God's law is the great incentive to industry, economy, truthfulness, and just dealing between man and man. Child Guidance, p. 489.