Title: The Power of Family

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Hoyt family

The key lies in not focusing on the adversity but on the love for one another.

1 corinthians 13:7

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Joseph

The key lies in not having a victim mentality, but in allowing the love of God to engulf you, in forgiveness and in allowing that love of God to flow through you.

luke 17:1

And He said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come!

In the midst of tribulation

romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

john16:33

I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Strongman's note

ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

God's take on love

john 15:13

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

romans 12:10

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

romans 13:8

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

1 corinthians 13:3.4.7

- ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.
- ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant.
- ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

colossians 3:14

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

1 john 4:8,19

- ⁴ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.
- ¹⁹ We love because He first loved us.