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This Home Protected By M.O.M.

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After worship two sisters decided to walk home. It was the country, you know, where people never locked doors. Tugging on the little sister, the older girl went through the front door and immediately heard the back door close. Goosebumps popped out on her arms. She immediately took the little girl to a bedroom and locked the door until the family arrived home. Earlier that morning, in a rush to feed and dress seven children, the mother placed some cash on the telephone stand. The stand was bare. Her mother said she would never put cash on the stand again. And from that time on, the doors were locked.

Families these days spend millions of dollars on home security. Moms are diligent to make sure alarms are set and keys are in pockets. However, the family's spiritual protection is even more vital! What can mothers install in their homes that will give protection against the spiritual home invader, Satan?

Burglars do not want to confront their real enemy by light. Like the burglar, Satan loves darkness, evil thrives in dark places. Spiritual home invaders flee from light, so one of the keys to securing our homes is flooding them with light! *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"* (Psalm 119:105).

Burglars are watching to see inconsistencies and a lax approach to security. Like the burglar, Satan delights in families who become lax in the study of God's word and worship. So another key to spiritually securing your home is guiding them to regular home Bible reading, Bible study and consistent worship.

When improving the security of your home, don't exchange safety for security. A family could feel quite secure in their home, thinking all the while that everything is fine, but the bars on the windows may keep them from exiting a home fire. In that case, the house was secure, but not safe. The security we have in fine homes, fashionable clothes, social status, or money, is temporary, at best. Priorities are needed. Jesus said, *"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal"* (Matthew 6:20).

What measures can a mother take to improve the spiritual safety of her home? Light. Consistency. Priorities. Any Christian mother has the ability to install this security system. It's a simple, but workable plan -- **This Home Protected By M.O.M.**

Today's Verse: *"For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed, but he who does the truth comes to the light..."* (John 3:20-21).

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