



Parenting

Embracing **God's** Family Values

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Revelation 12:9

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John 8:44

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woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

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1 Corinthians 15:21-22

²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

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Sin In The Family

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- ★ Children are bent to reproduce the sinful rebellion of their parents.
- ★ Parents should be *thoughtful* in providing a good context for their children to thrive.

Design And Reality In A Broken World

Marriage

Children

Next Week

Proverbs 22:6

Hebrews 12:5-11

Deuteronomy 8:5

Ephesians 6:4