



family

God is the author of the family and His design for the family has always been:

- **A man**
- **His wife/a woman**
- **Their children**



**Family reflects the very nature
and character of God.**



3 Definitive Biblical Statements:

1.) **Genesis 1:26**- Let us make man in our image.

2.) **Genesis 2:18**- It's not good that the man should be alone.

3.) **Genesis 3:22**- Behold the man has become like one of us.



What every one on earth yearns for:

- **Connection**
- **Belonging**
- **Significance**
- **Meaning**
- **Purpose**
- **Community**
- **Relationship**
- **To be known**
- **To be wanted**
- **To be loved**
- **To be a family**



1. Land- A place to call home: This is mine/my dwelling place

2. Culture- Food, clothes and language

3. Families- Smaller people groups not created to be individualized (alone)



**The family unit is the place we
learn to love with God's love.**

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 – God's Love



**Our family/home environment is
where we learn how to value others
and how to value ourselves.**



**The family/home is the training ground
where you learn how to handle life's
problems and challenges:**

- 1.) How to dwell in relationships.**
- 2.) How to resolve conflict.**
- 3.) How to love and be loved.**



Self love is one of the most developmental childhood traits that we need to learn and receive.



**There are two kinds of love we were
show within our families/homes.**



1.) Unconditional love:

- Mom and dad tell you they love you.
- Based on who you are.
- “We love you right or wrong nothing changes our love for you.”
- “I love you, no matter what.”
- “I love you, you are mine.”



2.) Conditional love

- Mom and Dad don't really say or express love.
- "I love you, but..."
- "I love you, if..."
- "If you don't, then I won't..."
- "My love changes based on your behavior."



- **Not belonging pushes one to isolation this is satan's counter to the family.**
- **God works through family gatherings to bring us together.**
- **Satan works to separate - ISOLATE**



What is the sin that lies at the door?

- Murder
- Anger
- Divorce
- Dishonor
- Disrespect
- Gossip
- Strife
- Division
- Jealousy
- Envy
- Bitterness
- Corruption
- Wickedness
- Revenge
- Character assassination
- War



**When you want to break down
a human being you...**

- Isolate them**
- We now collapse**
- Our world becomes smaller**
- Our problems grow bigger**
- James 1:14**
- 1 Peter 5:8**



#1 SUBMIT

Can't be a rebel

James 4:7 – Submit to God



#2 RESIST

Push back

James 4:7 – Resist the devil



#3 HUMBLE YOURSELF

Reject pride (right)

1 Peter 5:5-6 – Humility is God's power



Our Godly Families Provide:

- Love
- Belonging
- Protection
- Values
- Forgiveness
- Companionship
- Respect
- Joy
- Happiness
- Development
- Purpose
- Hope
- Responsibility
- Mistakes allowed
- Giving
- Celebration
- Trust feelings

