

Building Strong Families

What is the Family For?

- **The family was and is God's creation for our good and for His glory.**
- **Genesis 1:26-31**

- **The family is intended to be one of the primary ways God works in the world.**
- **Genesis 1:28**
 - **Genesis 12:1-3**
 - **Genesis 17:3-8**

- **The family is intended to be a place of honor and order set in the context of love and security.**
- **Exodus 20:12**
 - **Proverbs 22:6**
 - **Colossians 3:20**

- **The family is intended to be a place of provision and care.**
- **1 Timothy 5:8**
 - **2 Corinthians 12:14**

- **Mothers and fathers are supposed to be the first and primary spiritual guides for their children.**
- **Job 1:4-5**
 - **1 Samuel 1:8-28**
 - **2 Timothy 1:5**
 - **Proverbs 6:20**
 - **Ephesians 6:4**
 - **Deuteronomy 6:6-7**