



## Family

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...”

Mathew 19:4-6 (ESV)

“Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two but one flesh.” What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

### **God’s design for man in the family.**

Ephesians 5:23,25-33 (ESV)

“the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church... Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself...”

1. Husbands are the head of the family.
2. Husbands should be in love with Jesus more than anything or anyone.

Luke 14:25 (ESV)

“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.”

3. Husbands are to take responsibility.

4. Husbands are to protect.

**Isaiah 62:6 (NKJV)**

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem;  
They shall never hold their peace day or night.  
You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent,

5. Husbands are to provide

**1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)**

“...God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”