

Rooted-Part 3
"Rooted Family"
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#1 A rooted family has convictions about the family.

- Anything with a significant spiritual purpose will encounter great spiritual opposition.

Scripture: Genesis 2:7-9

Scripture: Genesis 2: 15-25

- The family is the basic unit of human relationship and is foundational to both society and the church.
- The family we originate from defines so much of who we are and how we think.
- The family is what God created to accomplish certain aspects of His will on earth.
- The family unit is at the heart of God and is revealed throughout His word that it matters to Him.

Scripture: Romans 12:2

It is vital that we begin thinking and living biblically as it pertains to God's design, plan, and purpose of the family unit within the kingdom of God.

Scripture: Proverbs 24:3-4

#2 A rooted family will have vision for the family

A. Be able to identify and cast vision for your family!

The family...

- you will one day establish.
- who is already established.
- that needs to be re-established.

You will either continue or change your family's spiritual heritage and history.

B. Build wisely your family's foundation.

Scripture: Matthew 7:23-27

- The Holy Bible is God's Word and is inerrant, sufficient, and absolute.

Scripture: 2. Timothy 2:16-17

God's Word...

- reveals God's design for family.
- strengthens and supports family.
- provides light and guidance for the family.
- is eternal and unchanging.

#3 A rooted family will think biblically in three areas of the family

A. Biblical man and womanhood.

Scripture: I. Corinthians 16:13

Scripture: Titus 2:1-8

B. Biblical marriage

Scripture: Genesis 2:15-25

A biblical marriage is divine in origin and is defined as a covenant between a man, woman, and God for an entire lifetime.

Marriage matters because of God's three-fold purpose:

To Sanctify

To Pro-create

To Illustrate

God created the man and woman with equal dignity, value, and importance, but with distinctively different roles and responsibilities to live out within the marriage union.

For a biblical marriage to function and operate in harmony, the husband and wife each must understand what those roles and responsibilities are.

Scripture: Ephesians 6:21-33

Roles and Responsibilities of A Biblically Functioning Wife:

A biblically functioning wife will...

- Submit to her Lord.
- Submit to her husband.
- Be a help-mate to him
- Show proper respect

Roles and Responsibilities of a Biblically Functioning Husband

- Love his wife deeply.
- Lay down his life sacrificially.
- Lead his wife purposefully.

C. Biblical family discipleship

God's primary purpose for parents is that they would raise up the next generation to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

Scripture: Psalm 78:1-7

Give me your attention.

Give me your mind.

Give me your hand.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Scripture: Proverbs 27:23-24

Three closing challenges for the family:

1. Be devoted to becoming a strong, indestructible family.
2. Be expectant of God's blessings for your family.
3. Boldly proclaim that you will do life and family God's way!

Scripture: Joshua 24:15

"As for _____ and the _____ house we will serve the Lord."