

God's Plan for Family

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What God says about family:

²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 1:27-28 ESV

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they Genesis 2:24 ESV shall become one flesh.

Memory Verse:

⁴"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on Deuteronomy 6:4-9 ESV your gates.

Has not the Lord made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the Malachi 2:15 NIV84 wife of your youth.

God's perspective on marriage & parenting:

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•	God is the one who created what we call		
	is the foundational relationship of the family		
•	Through marriage, God's intention and design is for husbands and wives to		
	to		
	- Do the of God in the earth		
	- Raise up another <i>Psalm 78:4</i>	-7, 145:4; Judges 2:10-13	
oď	's example for parents relating to their children:		
٠	Relating to them in and faithfulness	Deuteronomy 7:7-9	
	them	Deuteronomy 12:28	
	them, as a father disciplines his children	Deuteronomy 8:5	



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· Showing them His	power	Deuteronomy 4:34-35
· Two methods for training		
		Deuteronomy 6:6-9
		Deuteronomy 6:20, 24
Three essential ingredients in raising	g the next godly generat	ion:
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· and	God's word daily	Psalm 119:105
· Don't attempt to go it		Isaiah 41:10; Hebrews 13:7
Recommended Resources:		回):[2]:回 (23 5 53)
Doing God's Will in the Earth		
Message: The Good Life, Rooted to Relate	e, Part 2	Online Notes
Parenting: Is there an App for That? by D	eborah Bullock	
My next step today is to o Memorize Deuteronomy 6:4-9 o Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior o Commit to take one of the practical o Plan to attend a Family Equipping S - June 23, 4:30-6pm – Deeper Div - July 14, 4:30-6pm – Setting the solution of the Difference Maker Semin o	action steps in raising the r Seminar this summer: ve into Goals, Content & How Atmosphere in the Home fo	/ We Train our Children r Effecting Training