



# God's Plan for Family

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## What God says about family:

*<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>And 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 shall become one flesh.*

Genesis 2:24 ESV

## Memory Verse:

*<sup>4</sup>"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>You 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. <sup>8</sup>You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup>You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 ESV

*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 wife of your youth.*

Malachi 2:15 NIV84

## God's perspective on marriage & parenting:

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 78:4-7, 145:4; Judges 2:10-13

## God's example for parents relating to their children:

- 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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