

Objectives: To understand ~~the~~ the purpose of the family and the roles that each member of the family must walk in. *- wife - husbands - kids* *- so all can fulfill their purpose...* *- some don't know how to...*

Introduction: God is a God of such intense love that it must be shared. God thus created a "family" in the beginning to love and fellowship with. This same concept is applied to the family on earth because we are now children of love, born of God's nature through Jesus Christ and God's vision of love should be exemplified in our earthly family. Each family member has a unique role, & yet, a common purpose to complete toward the success of this vision. *Rom 5:8* *CHOICE PLAN OF SALVATION* *ROM 5:5* *Love You are* *MEMBER IN BODY OF CHURCH* *ROM 12:4-5* *1 COR 12:12*

I. God's purpose for creating the family was motivated by love & a desire for fellowship, but after the fall in the garden, salvation was incorporated to this purpose...

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| - salvation/
deliverance | - heavenly/earthly
families | - fellowship | - love |
| Gen 6:5-22 | Eph 3:15 | John 17:20-23 | Rev 4:11 |
| Gen 19:15-17 | Heb 12:22-23 | Gen 3:8-9 | Gal 5:6 |
| I Sam 12:8 | Acts 17:26 | I Jn 1:3 | Gen 2:18 |
| Acts 16:31 | Gen 1:26-29 | | John 17 |

intimate relations

- I Cor 7:5, Song of Solomon
- Prov 5:18-19, Heb 13:4

II. Roles of the Godly man...

- leave & cleave
 - Gen 2:24
 - Prov 18:22
 - Eph 5:31
 - Matt 19:5-6
- love her/know her
 - I Pet 3:7, Eph 5:25-33
 - Ruth 3:11, Col 3:19
 - Judges 4:8, I Sam 1:5
- lead/provide/guard
 - I Tim 5:8, Josh 24:15
 - Gen 2:15-18
 - I Cor 11:3 | 14:35-36
 - I Tim 3:4-5/12
- teach/discipline/priest/pray
 - Eph 6:4, Job 1:5-7, Deut 6:7
 - Prov 22:6/15, Prov 13:24
 - I Kgs 2:1-4, Gen 49:2-1/28
 - Col 3:21

III. Roles of the Godly woman...

- submissive/ supportive wife
Col 3:18, Gen 3:16
I Pet 3:1-6
Gen 2:18
I Cor 11:3-12 *14:34-35*
Eph 5:22-24/33
- virtuous
Ruth 3:11
Prov 31:10-31
Esth 1:20
Titus: 2:4-5
Prov 12:4
- teach/discipline/pray
Deut 6:7, Eph 6:1-3
I Jn 5:16, Ps 113:9
Prov 22:15/23:13-14
Prov 13:24/22:6/29:15
I Sam 1:9-11
Prov 17:21, Prov 19:18

IV. Roles of Godly children...

- obey & honor both parents
Eph 6:1-3
Col 3:20
Pro 1:8 & 13:1
Ex 20:12
Heb 12:5-8
- establish their "own" relationship w/Christ
Prov 20:11
Rom 14:10-12
Heb 9:27
Phil 2:12
Acts 21:8-9
- avoid selfish independence
Lk 15:11-32
II Kng 2:23-24
Duet 21:18-21
Prov 1:10-19
Acts 19:13-17

V. Family challenges...

- single parents/ widows
- Surrender Parent - Role model
II Kings 4
I Kings 17
I Tim 5:3-16
Support
Luke 4:25-26
Ruth 1, Ps 68:5
Ps 146:9, Prov 15:25
Luke 2:36-37
Luke 7:11-16
- dysfunctional families that overcame
Gen 25, Gen 27
Gen 29, Gen 4
Gen 37, Lk 15:11-32
John 7:5 Gen 50:15-21
- children are NEVER illegitimate
- NO ACCIDENTS TARGET CHILDREN AS...
Ps 127:3-5
Gen 1:2
Matt 18:3
Hosea
- challenges
Lk 12:53, Mic 7:6
Matt 10:34-36 *- ATTACK ... TO GET TO W*

VI. Priorities... Gen 2:15-24, I Cor 11:3

- relationship w/God 1st
Matt 6:33, Deut 5:7
Ex 20:3, Ps 27:4
Deut 6:5, Matt 22:37
- parental relationship 3rd
- DIRECT REFLECTION OF VERTICAL (DISCIPLINE)
Eph 6:1-2, Col 3:20
Prov 22:6/23:13/20:11, 15
Prov 1/2, Deut 5:16
- espousal relationship 2nd
- BECAUSE GEN 2:24 / MATT 19:5
Eph 5:25-33, I Pet 3:1-7
Prov 31:10-31, Matt 22:39
- vocational relationship 4th
- DIRECT REFLECTION OF VERTICAL (AUTHORITY)
Col 3:22-4:1, Deut 15
Eph 6:5-8, I Tim 6:1

Conclusion: When God created man, He created them male and female, He gave them distinct and separate characteristics. According to God's divine order, the husband is the head of the home, wives must submit to their own husbands as unto the Lord, parents are to nurture and admonish their children in the Lord and children are to obey and honor their parents. In order for spiritual harmony and growth to exist, this order must be followed.

Participatory review:

- What are the roles for the Godly man? *- Love her / know her
- LEAVE & CLASP
- LEAD / PROTECT / GUARD
- TEACH / DISCIPLINE / PUNISH*
- What are the roles for the Godly woman? *- TEACH / DISCIPLINE / PUNISH
- SUBMITIVE
- SUPPORTIVE*
- What are the roles for Godly children? *- OWN RESPONSIBILITY
- OBEY & HONOR
- AVOID SELFISH INDEPENDENCE*
- What are God's purposes for the family? *- Fellowship
- Spouse Love
- For His Glory*
- Examine your family and seek to conform to God's loving guidance.

Key terms:

- father *- male parent
- intimate relation*
- DADDY *- intimate relation*
- mother *- female parent*
- MOMMY *- intimate relation*
- sister *- female sibling*
- brother *- male sibling*
- family prayer *- PM*
- family praise *- PM*
- family fellowship *- devotion
- RECREATION
- OUTINGS
- QUIET TIME*
- family meetings *- DINNER TABLE
- WEEK GATHERINGS*
- family time *- similar to - YET EMPHASIS IS*

Examples

