

Why?

XVIII. The Family

What We Believe

God has ordained the 1) _____ as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption.

2) _____ is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a 3) _____. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race.

The husband and wife are of equal 4) _____ before God, since both are created in God's image. The marriage relationship models the way God relates to His people. A husband is to 5) _____ his wife as Christ loved the church. He has the God-given responsibility to provide for, to protect, and to lead his family. A wife is to 6) _____ herself graciously to the servant leadership of her husband even as the church willingly submits to the headship of Christ. She, being in the image of God as is her husband and thus equal to him, has the God-given responsibility to respect her husband and to serve as his helper in managing the household and nurturing the next generation.

Children, from the moment of 7) _____, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord. Parents are to demonstrate to their children God's pattern for marriage. Parents are to teach their children spiritual and moral values and to 8) _____ them, through consistent lifestyle example and loving discipline, to make choices based on biblical truth. Children are to honor and obey their parents.

1) **Genesis 2:18**, "And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a _____ comparable to him.'"

2) **Genesis 2:24**, "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be _____ to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

3) **Mark 10:9**, "Therefore what God has joined together, let not man _____."

4) **Genesis 1:27**, "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; _____ and _____ He created them."

5) **Ephesians 5:25**, "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also _____ the church and gave Himself for her,"

6) **Ephesians 5:22**, "Wives, _____ to your own husbands, as to the Lord."

7) **Jeremiah 1:4-5**, "Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: "_____ I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.'"

8) **Deuteronomy 6:6-9**, "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall _____ them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

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Youth Sunday

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The Family



Midweek Bible Study

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