



# Family

Understanding Their Design and Purpose



# The Family of God's Design

- The Family is God's Foundation
- Husband and Wife Are Foundation
- Children are the Goal of God's Family
- Everyone Has A Place In God's Family



# The Family is God's Foundation



## Physically

- In The Beginning - Adam & Eve ~ Gen 1:27-28
- Husband Joined to Wife ~ Gen 2:24
- Starting Over - Noah & Family ~ Gen 6:18

## And Spiritually

- Blessing the World - Abraham ~ Gen 12:3
- The Faithful are Sons of Abraham ~ Gal 3:7
- Jesus Promised a Family From God ~ Mk 10:29-30



# Husband and Wife Are Foundation of Family



## Physically

- Prudent Wife is From the Lord ~ Proverb 19:14
- Husbands Love Your Wife ~ Eph 5:25-28
- Husbands Honor Your Wife ~ 1 Pet 3:7
- Wives Respect Your Husbands ~ Eph 5:33



## And Spiritually

- The Church is the Bride of Christ ~ 2Cor 11:2
- Submit to Jesus as Our Husband ~ Eph 5:23,24
- Jesus Cares For Us as His Bride ~ Eph 5:25-27



# Children are the Goal of God's Family

## Physically

- Be Fruitful and Multiply ~ Genesis 1:27,28
- Fill the earth ~ Genesis 9:1
- Children are from the Lord ~ Psalm 127:3-5

## And Spiritually

- Preach the Word ~ Acts 8:4
- Let Your Light Shine ~ Matthew 5:14-16
- Make Disciples ~ Matthew 28:19-20



# Everyone Has A Place In God's Family

- ✦ He Gave His Son To The World
  - John 3:16
- ✦ For The Right To Be Children of God
  - John 1:12-13
- ✦ Wishing No One Would Perish
  - 2 Peter 3:9
- ✦ But Be Heirs To The Promise of God
  - Gal 3:26-4:7