

The Family, Part 01

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Introduction Summary

We are introducing the family series. As the world is doing its best to destroy God's design, I can't stress enough how important it is for Christians to highly esteem God's family structure and how vital it is to build strong families. For, that is how we have strong children who grow up to become successful contributors to the world in which we live, thereby strengthening our society. Let's begin with God's purpose of the family. After which, we will look solely at the role of each person in the family, beginning with the woman.

- I. God's mission to the first family is to "be fruitful, multiply and have dominion" (Gen. 1:27-28).
- II. A family is defined as those who descend from one common progenitor, a tribe, race, kindred, lineage, a course of descent; genealogy and line of ancestry (Webster's Dictionary, 1828 ed.).
- III. *Submission* can be broken into two words: *sub* means under; and *mission*. We are to get *under* God's *mission* in order to experience His blessings.
- IV. God made them male and female to complete His mission (Gen. 2:24, 25).
 - A. God wants a godly seed (Mal. 2:15).
 - B. It is important to have the father in the home (Eph. 6:4).
 - C. Getting into a natural family requires natural birth. A spiritual family requires both natural and spiritual birth (John 3:3-7).
 - D. The Bible describes the "nuclear family."
- V. This is what's on the Black Lives Matter website statement of beliefs:
 - A. Para. #20: "We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure..."
 - B. Para. #21: "We foster a queer-affirming network. When we gather, we do so with the intention of freeing ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking, or rather, the belief that all in the world are heterosexual (unless s/he or they disclose otherwise.)"
 - C. This is in direct contradiction of God's plan.
 - D. You can read it for yourself on blacklivesmatter.com.
 - E. The Bible calls homosexuality abomination, error and unseemly, because it is not in submission to God's plan (Lev. 18:22; Rom. 1: 24-27, 28).

- VI. Satan's first successful attack against a family (husband, wife and children) occurred because one son was not submitted to God's mission (Gen. 4:1-11).
- VII. God created the woman to help her husband (Gen. 2:18).
 - A. We should know God's mission and submit to it.
 - B. Being submitted to God, we learn to submit under our husband's mission.
- VIII. Having a father in the home is important for the children.
 - A. I learned what a good man was from my father.
 - B. Single women should not say bad things about the child's father.
 - C. To the child, it's like you're saying bad things about the child.
- IX. Wait on the Lord for His choice for you.
 - A. Your choice may be that man who never grew up.
 - B. Be patient and prepare for the man who is God's choice to find you.
- X. A woman is to help her own husband.
 - A. If you're dating someone and it's not working out, let him down easy.
 - B. God will protect you and help you as you wait for His choice.
- XI. If you've been hurt in a relationship, God will heal your hurt.
 - A. In prayer, give it to God and leave it with Him to handle (1 Pet. 5:7).
 - B. When you do that, God will help you through the problem.
 - C. Don't judge a person based on what someone else did to you.
 - D. When someone apologizes, take their word for it, accept it and drop it.
- XII. Sometimes people do bad things in their relationships.
 - A. We must take it to the Father and let Him mold it into what He intended.
 - B. Your identity is in the Word of God (Psa. 139:13-16).
- XIII. Before walking away from your marriage, check with God first.
 - A. Patiently wait to hear God's direction, and never give up.
 - B. Let God minister to you about everything in your life.
 - C. He will help make all your relationships with people right.
- XIV. The single woman is to involve herself in God's mission (1 Cor. 7:34, 35).
 - A. Build God's family through ministry of helps.
 - B. The result is that things will work out better for you.

Closing Summary

The family, as God has designed, is necessary for success in your life, your children's lives, and ultimately in your community. Strengthening the family is a high priority. Strengthening the family will take care of economic, social and other areas of society. With God's anointing, nothing is too hard for you and nothing can stop you.