1. God **created** the family.

   • Wives **respect** and **follow**. Col. 3:18; 1 Cor. 11:3; Eph. 5:21–24; 33; 1 Tim. 2:12; 1 Pet. 3:1–4

   • Husbands **love** and **lead**. Col. 3:19; Eph. 5:25–26; 1 Pet. 3:7

   • Children **honor** and **obey**. Col. 3:18–21; Eph. 6:1–3

   • Parents **encourage**, **discipline** and **instruct**. Col. 3:21; Eph. 6:4; Heb. 12:7–9.

2. God **crowned** the family. Matt. 19:4–6

   • Marriage is **God-ordained**. Gen. 2:18, 21–23

   • Marriage is **heterosexual**. Gen. 1:27; 2:18, 24; Matt. 19:5; Eph. 5:31

   • Marriage is **monogamous**. Gen. 2:18, 21–23; Matt. 19:5; Eph. 5:31

   • Marriage is a new **beginning**. Gen. 2:24

   • Marriage is for **companionship**. Gen. 2:18; Prov. 18:22; Eccl. 4:9–12

   • Marriage is for **sanctification**. Matt. 22:30; Eph. 5:22–33

   • Marriage is for **intimacy**. Matt. 19:5; 1 Cor. 7:1–5

   • Marriage is for **procreation**. Gen. 4:1–2; Jer. 29:6

   • Marriage is **sacred**. Gen. 1:26–27; Heb. 13:4

   • Marriage is for **keeps**. Matt. 19:5–6

3. God **celebrates** the family.

   • **Children** are more important than **work**. Ps. 127:1–5

   • **Families** determine the strength of a **nation**. Ps. 128:1–6
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2 Chronicles 34:14–33

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