

HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH

Biblical Principles for Family Life

IMPORTANCE

Minimizing importance of the family;

Ideas have *consequences*;

Destroying family is Satan's objective!

SCRIPTURE TELLS US:

Believers are involved in a war.

The real enemy Satan and his *demonic* forces.

The battle for marriage and family is most intense. Don't play into Satan's hands!

WHAT SATAN KNOWS:

The family is the basic *building block* of every other social unit and institution.

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The command to *multiply*,
replenish, fill and subdue
the earth was given to a
family unit.

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The family is unique and
irreplaceable in God's
program.

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The family is of utmost importance to God's program because God starts His *revelation* to man with extended teaching about marriage and family.

#5

The family is of utmost importance to God's program because everything else *grows* out of the family and is dependent on it.

#6

The family is of utmost importance to God's program because *distortions* and deficiencies in our families will produce the same in every other human institution.

#7

The family is of utmost importance to God's program because God uses the family as a means of reflecting the *communicable* attributes of His nature.

COMMUNICABLE ATTRIBUTES:

Image – Genesis 1:26

Unity/Diversity,

Independence/Interdependence,

Equality/Subordination,

Creativity, Fellowship

GENESIS 1:26

God in relationship creates man in relationship with gender distinctiveness. Gender was created by God to complement each other. God brings two together as one, but maintains two distinct genders because male and female are made "in His image." There is singularity and plurality to God and there is plurality of sexuality in male and female with unity in marriage.

RELATIONSHIPS

To understand the nature and purpose of any/every human relationship, we must first begin with a study of the relationship within the Triune Godhead. How Father, Son, and Spirit interact with each other is how we are to interact with each other.