

GOD'S TEACHING ABOUT THE FAMILY

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- I. The Lord speaks about the Family relationship Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:5; Mark 10:7,8
 - A. Marriage, then is the ultimate relationship for the human race.
 1. As Christ died for His church, man should be ready to die for his wife if necessary. Ultimate Love see Eph.:21-33
 2. Man is to leave his parents and establish his own home without outside influences except God and His Word.
 3. CLEAVE – suggests glue together
 4. Other than Christ and His Church –marriage is the closest relationship and it should be the finest and most fulfilling of all relationships and most joyful.
 5. Choosing the right mate is important
 6. Only the Holy Spirit can glue the emotions and minds together so it cannot be broken.
 7. Cleaving is a process.
- II. The Lord speaks of Parenting Gen. 1:28
 - 1.5 million Babies are being aborted every year in the USA
 - A. Child bearing is to be a joy not a liability for both father and mother – prayed for. I Samuel 1
 - B. The world needs children born and reared in a Christian atmosphere. Psalm 127, 128
 - C. We need spirit-filled Christians who will train up their children – Prov. 22:6
 - D. Christian children should be the stabilizing force in our culture.
- III. The Lord speaks against unfaithfulness.
 - A. No Adultery Exodus 20:14, 17
 - B. No Divorce Mal. 2:12-16; Matt. 5:27,28; 19:1-9, 18,19; Mark 10:1-12