

St. Paul's Notes

What's A Family?

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Genesis 2:18+24 *"The Lord God said, 'It is not good for man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.' Therefore a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife..."*

God's Design For The Family

I. A FAMILY IS TO BE A SHELTER IN STORMS

Types of Storms

- * CHANGE
- * FAILURE
- * REJECTION

II. A FAMILY IS A LEARNING CENTER

"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and with favor with God and with man." Luke 2:52

Jesus grew four ways:

1. Wisdom - INTELLECTUAL growth
2. Stature - PHYSICAL growth
3. Favor with God - SPIRITUAL growth
4. Favor with man - SOCIAL growth

What You Learn From Your Family

- * RELATIONSHIPS
- * CHARACTER
- * VALUES

*"One generation makes known your faithfulness to the next."
Isaiah 38:19 (LB)*

*"These commandments . . . Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home alone and when you walk along the road, when you lie down, and when you get up."
Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

III. A FAMILY IS A _____

*"Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love..."
Ecclesiastes 9:9*

"Be happy with your wife and find your joy with the girl you married." Proverbs 5:18 (GN)

"Children are a gift from God; they are his reward. Children are like sharp arrows. . . Happy is the man whose quiver is full of them!" Psalm 127:3-5

My Response: