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God's Blueprint for Families

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Isaiah 14:24 (MSG)

“Exactly as I planned, it will happen. Follow my blueprints, it will take shape.

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Romans 8:28 (AMP)

[God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.

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Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)

Then God said, "Let Us
make man in Our
image, according to
Our likeness;

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Genesis 1:26 (MSG)

God spoke: "Let us
make human beings in
our image, make them
reflecting our nature..."

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Genesis 1:27-28 (NASB77)

And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him;... And God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it;

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“God blessed them” to:

- Be *fruitful* or Have Children
- Multiply* more families
- Fill the earth* with His Likeness
- Subdue it* with families made in His Image

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The Purpose of Family

Fill the earth with
the Likeness of
God

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Proverbs 11:11 (TLB)

The good influence of godly citizens causes a city to prosper, but the moral decay of the wicked drives it downhill.

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Proverbs 14:34 (NKJ)

**Righteousness exalts a nation, But
sin is a reproach to any people.**

Proverbs 14:34 (TLB)

**Godliness exalts a nation, but
sin is a reproach to any people.**

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The *Sacrificial*
love of Christ paints
a picture for the
husband of how to
love his wife..

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Ephesians 5:25 (NIV)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

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**The wife bears the
resemblance of the
church willingly
submitting to
Christ's Leadership.**

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**Marriage is a mirror image
of the Covenant
relationship that exists
between God and man.
Both relationships
produce families.**

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**Family also reveals
the two *Pillars*
of all relationships.
Love and Respect.**

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Ephesians 5:33 (NIV)

However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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Ephesians 6:1-2 (NIV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

"Honor your father and mother" – which is the first commandment with a promise –

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Children reveal a
Pattern **we**
must all follow,
honoring our Father
through obedience.

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Every Family is
meant to be ...

Holy

Healthy

Happy

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Over the next six weeks we will be ...

**Building, Equipping &
Strengthening Marriages
and Families with
Intentionality**

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Our First Purpose
"Building a Family
to last"

We call this
Fellowship

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Our Second Purpose

“Growing a
Healthy Family”

We call this

Discipleship

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Our Third Purpose

“Shaping a
Servant’s Heart”

We call this

Ministry

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Our Fourth Purpose

“Building a Household of Faith”

We call this

Evangelism

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Our Fifth Purpose
"Surrendering Your
Heart"

We call this
Worship

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For a Complete
Experience join
Sunday School
And a Small Group

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Sunday School

Includes Bible Study
and

Small Group Discussion

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Small Groups

Meet during the week
and include

Ideas shared by well
known speakers and
Group Discussion

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Included in your study

CHARTING
YOUR
FAMILY'S
SPIRITUAL
COURSE

Charting your
Family's
Spiritual Course

A plan for life

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**Weekly Devotions
to enrich your study**

Family Pack

Teaching your Kids Purpose

At the Information Center

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Malachi 2:15 (TLB)

You were united to your wife by the Lord. In God's wise plan, when you married, the two of you became one person in His sight. And what does He want? Godly children from your union. Therefore, guard your passions! Keep faithful with the wife of your youth.