

Building A Righteous Family

Lesson 3 Family Responsibilities

Purposes of Marriage and Family

1. Man and woman created by God
2. Marriage created by God
3. Divine purposes of marriage
4. God intends marriage to last until death
5. Divorce and its consequences

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Introduction

- Troubles in families come when people disobey God
- Modern man denies that God is the creator of humanity as well as marriage
- They believe that their wisdom is above God and that however they choose to define a “family” it will function better than what God has revealed

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Introduction

- Many seeking to redefine the family by redefining family roles of husbands, wives and children
- Family responsibilities revealed in God’s Word
- All family members responsible before God to obey Him rather than human wisdom
- Lesson for our application and teaching of children

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Family Responsibilities

1. Husbands and fathers
2. Wives and mothers
3. Children

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Loving Head of His Wife

- Headship of man based on Divine authority
- Husband is not above Divine authority
- Headship implies responsibility for leading family
- Headship must be both loving and sacrificial, doing what is best for wife and family

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Husband's Headship Based on Divine Authority

1Co 11:3 But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

Eph 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body.

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Husband's Headship Based on Divine Authority

1Ti 2:11 A woman must quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness.

1Ti 2:12 But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet.

1Ti 2:13 For it was Adam who was first created, *and* then Eve.

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Husband's Headship Based on Divine Authority

1Ti 2:14 And *it was* not Adam *who* was deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

1Ti 2:15 But *women* will be preserved through the bearing of children if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint.

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Loving Sacrificial Headship

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

Eph 5:26 so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

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Loving Sacrificial Headship

Eph 5:27 that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

Eph 5:28 So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself;

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Loving Sacrificial Headship

Eph 5:29 for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church,

Eph 5:30 because we are members of His body.

Eph 5:31 FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH.

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Honor His Wife

1Pe 3:7 You husbands in the same way, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

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Honor His Wife

- Recognize that women have emotional needs
- Recognize her as spiritual equal
- Weaker does not refer to inferior
- Prayers hindered if wife is dishonored

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Provide For His Family

1Ti 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

2Co 12:14 Here for this third time I am ready to come to you, and I will not be a burden to you; for I do not seek what is yours, but you; for children are not responsible to save up for *their* parents, but parents for *their* children.

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Provide For His Family

Eph 4:28 He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have *something* to share with one who has need.

2Th 3:10 For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either.

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Provide For His Family

1Ti 6:6 But godliness *actually* is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment.

1Ti 6:7 For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either.

1Ti 6:8 If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content.

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Provide For His Family

1Ti 6:9 But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.

1Ti 6:10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

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Provide For His Family

1Ti 6:11 But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance *and* gentleness.

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Love Teach and Discipline His Children

Eph 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Col 3:21 Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart.

Pro 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

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Tragic Example of No Discipline From The Father

1Sa 3:13 "For I have told him that I am about to judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons brought a curse on themselves and he did not rebuke them.

1Sa 3:14 "Therefore I have sworn to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

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Love Teach and Discipline His Children

Deu 6:4 "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!

Deu 6:5 "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deu 6:6 "These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.

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Love Teach and Discipline His Children

Deu 6:7 "You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Deu 6:8 "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead.

Deu 6:9 "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates²³

Love Teach and Discipline His Children

- World says they love their children too much to punish them
- Result is spoiled rebellious children
- Children need parents for guidance in the Word of God
- When they do not listen to this guidance, then discipline should be lovingly applied

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Discipline An Expression of Love

Heb 12:6 FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES."

Heb 12:7 It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom *his* father does not discipline?

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Discipline An Expression of Love

Heb 12:8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

Heb 12:9 Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?

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Discipline An Expression of Love

Heb 12:10 For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He *disciplines us* for *our* good, so that we may share His holiness.

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Discipline An Expression of Love

Pro 19:18 Discipline your son while there is hope, And do not desire his death.

Pro 13:24 He who withholds his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.

Pro 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

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Husbands and Fathers

1. Loving head of his wife
2. Honor his wife
3. Provide for his family
4. Love teach and discipline his children

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Reverently Submit To Her Husband

Eph 5:22 Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

Eph 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body.

Eph 5:24 But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything.

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Reverently Submit To Her Husband

Eph 5:33 Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see *to it* that she respects her husband.

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Reverently Submit To Her Husband

1Pe 3:5 For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands;

1Pe 3:6 just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

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Reverently Submit To Her Husband

Tit 2:5 *to be* sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

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Reverently Submit To Her Husband

- Should be done willingly
- Should not be done grudgingly
- Never should contradict submission to Christ

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Chaste and Respectful Behavior

1Pe 3:1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any *of them* are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,

1Pe 3:2 as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

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Chaste and Respectful Behavior

1Pe 3:3 Your adornment must not be *merely* external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses;

1Pe 3:4 but *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

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Chaste and Respectful Behavior

1Ti 2:9 Likewise, *I want* women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments,

1Ti 2:10 but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness.

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Chaste and Respectful Behavior

- She must display a gentle and quiet spirit as she obeys the Lord by submitting to her husband and serving the Lord
- Also, in her dress, orderliness, bashfulness and self-control should be displayed

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Love Her Husband

Tit 2:3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,

Tit 2:4 so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

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Love Her Husband

1Ti 2:15 But *women* will be preserved through the bearing of children if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint.

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Love Her Husband

Pro 31:10 An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels.

Pro 31:11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, And he will have no lack of gain.

Pro 31:12 She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.

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Manage The Home

1Ti 5:14 Therefore, I want younger *widows* to get married, bear children, keep house, *and* give the enemy no occasion for reproach;

1Ti 5:15 for some have already turned aside to follow Satan.

Tit 2:5 *to be* sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

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Manage The Home

Pro 31:13 She looks for wool and flax And works with her hands in delight.

Pro 31:14 She is like merchant ships; She brings her food from afar.

Pro 31:15 She rises also while it is still night And gives food to her household And portions to her maidens.

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Manage The Home

Pro 31:16 She considers a field and buys it; From her earnings she plants a vineyard.

Pro 31:17 She girds herself with strength And makes her arms strong.

Pro 31:27 She looks well to the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.

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Love Teach and Discipline Her Children

Tit 2:4 so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

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Love Teach and Discipline Her Children

Pro 31:26 She opens her mouth in wisdom, And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Pro 31:28 Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband *also*, and he praises her, *saying*:

Pro 31:29 "Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all."

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Love Teach and Discipline Her Children

Pro 31:30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, *But* a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

Pro 31:31 Give her the product of her hands, And let her works praise her in the gates.

Pro 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

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Love Teach and Discipline Her Children

2Ti 1:5 For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that *it is* in you as well.

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Love Teach and Discipline Her Children

2Ti 3:14 You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*,

2Ti 3:15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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Wives and Mothers

1. Reverently submit to her husband
2. Chaste and respectful behavior
3. Love her husband
4. Manage the home
5. Love teach and discipline her children

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Children A Gift From The Lord

Psa 127:3 Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward.

Psa 127:4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth.

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Obey Parents

Eph 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

2Ti 3:1 But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.

2Ti 3:2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy,

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Honor Parents

Eph 6:2 HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise),

Eph 6:3 SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.

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Honor Parents

Pro 13:1 A wise son *accepts his* father's discipline, But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

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Honor Parents

1Ti 5:4 but if any widow has children or grandchildren, they must first learn to practice piety in regard to their own family and to make some return to their parents; for this is acceptable in the sight of God.

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Honor Parents

Mar 7:9 He was also saying to them, "You are experts at setting aside the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition.

Mar 7:10 "For Moses said, 'HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER'; and, 'HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER, IS TO BE PUT TO DEATH';

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Honor Parents

Mar 7:11 but you say, 'If a man says to *his* father or *his* mother, whatever I have that would help you is Corban (that is to say, given *to God*),'

Mar 7:12 you no longer permit him to do anything for *his* father or *his* mother;

Mar 7:13 *thus* invalidating the word of God by your tradition which you have handed down; and you do many things such as that."

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Children

1. Obey parents
2. Honor parent

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