

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 2-14-10 AM NOTES
“A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW OF THE FAMILY”
VARIOUS SCRIPTURES
#5 in Series, “A Biblical Worldview”

I. The Purpose of the Family

Narcissism – To be self-absorbed

Philippians 2:3-4 (NKJV) “³ Let nothing *be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.”

Romans 8:28-29 (NASB) “²⁸ And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose. ²⁹ For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren”.

II. The Particulars in a Family

A. The Roles in Marriage

Egalitarianism – Men and women are equal and there are no roles in marriage or church that apply to today.

Complementarianism – Men and women are equal, but there are differences in roles in marriage and in the church.

1. Wives Submit

Ephesians 5:22 (NKJV) “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.”

Colossians 3:18 (NKJV) “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.”

Galatians 3:28 (NKJV) “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.?”

Proverbs 31:10 (NKJV) “Who can find a virtuous wife? For **her worth** *is* far above rubies”

2. Husbands Love

Ephesians 5:25 (NKJV) “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her”.

Colossians 3:19 (ESV) “Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.”

“Most men date in order to marry, when the biblical principle is marry in order to date. Most men shower a woman with love to get her to say ‘I do’. But the Biblical ideal is to have her say ‘I do’, so we can spend the rest of our lives showering her with love.”

- Tony Evans

1 Peter 3:7 (NKJV) “Husbands, likewise, dwell with *them* with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as *being* heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.”

B. The Responsibility of Parents

1. Train Your Children

Luke 2:52 (NKJV) “And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”

Philippians 1:20b (NKJV) “...now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.”

2. Model for Your Children

C. The Resolve of Singles

1. Be Content being Single

Philippians 4:11 (ESV) “...I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.”

2. Look to the Lord to Meet Your Needs

Colossians 2:10a (NKJV) “and you are complete in Him...”

Psalms 127:4 (NKJV) “Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So *are* the children of one's youth.”

