

Back to the Beginning

God's Original Design for the Family

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:5-25; 3:1-24

I. The family has been beautifully designed by God for our good and His glory.

1. Child-rearing
2. Companionship
3. Cleaving (oneness, intimacy)

II. The family experiences severe consequences because of sin.

1. Ongoing Spiritual Attack
2. Pain associated with joyful privileges
3. Discord within the family

III. The family can experience the healing power of God's redeeming love.

1. God's mercy in covering our sin
2. Christ's victory in defeating Satan