

A Gospel Shaped Family

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AIM: I want to show my listeners what the Gospel shaped family is about.

Three God created institutions

-1) The Church.

Matthew 16:18--And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

-2) Government.

Romans 13:1--Let everyone submit to the governing authorities, since there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are instituted by God.

-3) Family

Genesis 2:20--The man gave names to all the livestock, to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal; but for the man no helper was found corresponding to him.

-I. God's Word To Wives (18)

Define Submission.

Biblical Illustration.

Luke 2:51--Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them. His mother kept all these things in her heart.

1 Peter 3:1-6--In the same way, wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, even if some disobey the word, they may be won over without a word by the way their wives live 2 when they observe your pure, reverent lives. 3 Don't let your beauty consist of outward things like elaborate hairstyles and wearing gold jewelry or fine clothes, 4 but rather what is inside the heart—the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. 5 For in the past, the holy

women who put their hope in God also adorned themselves in this way, submitting to their own husbands, 6 just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. You have become her children when you do what is good and do not fear any intimidation.

-II. God's Word to Husbands. (19)

Define love.

Types of love in the marriage

Why did Paul give this warning to husbands?

Reflection questions.

- 1. Do you express love in a way that is understandable?
- 2. Are you demanding your rights over her rights?
- 3. How are you helping your wife become the Proverbs 31 woman?
- 4. How are you leading in the home?
- 5. Wives, are you causing your husband to be embittered? Do you appreciate your husband's committed love?

-III. God's Word to Children. (20)

Define Obey

Why should we obey our parents?

Questions

- 1. Are you honoring your parents?
- 2. Do you reverence your parents?
- 3. What ways are you actively obeying?
- 4. What ways are you passively?
- 5. How do you esteem them?

-IV. God's Word to Parents. (21)

Fathers.

What does exasperate mean?

Questions

How might you be exasperating your child?

Conclusion:

How is the Gospel shaping your family?

How are you living out your role in God's blueprint for your family?

Do you compare yourselves to other families?

Is Christ the LORD of your family?