

The Psychology Of The Family
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Proverbs 24:3-5; Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31

The World Is Seeking A Family
We Are A Lonely, Angry, Scared World

- I. The Problem: The world doesn't understand the function, the faith, or the future of the family**
 - A. The world has dismissed God
 - 1. His principles
 - 2. His counsel
 - 3. His blessings
 - 4. His provision
 - B. The world is in need of a relational attachment
- II. God is about family**
 - A. The forever family (where it begins)
 - 1. The Trinity 1x1x1 = 1
 - 2. Then the angels
 - B. The foe that brought division
 - 1. Revelation 12:7-8
- III. The foundation of the earthly family**

The Bible begins with a family

 - A. Male and Female
 - 1. Not good to be alone
 - 2. Be fruitful and multiply
 - 3. Children are to have a family
 - B. Why does God create us?
 - 1. God so loved
- IV. The fruit of the family**
 - A. Knowledge = Information
 - B. Understanding = Comprehension
 - C. Wisdom = Application
 - D. Faith = Believing what is true
 - E. Love = Attachment based on action meeting others needs
[This fruit often provided by our mother]
- V. The most prominent influence in the life of a person is the family (Beginning with Mom)**
 - A. Our relational health
 - B. Our spiritual health - 2 Timothy 1:5
 - C. Our psychological health
 - D. If the family dissolves, the fabric that holds society and humanity together dissolves
- VI. The fight for the family**
 - A. The 1st family and your family have a foe
 - 1. A foe that brings doubt, division, and death

- B. Adam and Eve (like all of us) had a decision to make
 1. Who will they listen to?
 2. Whose family will they be in?
 3. They chose to listen to satan
- C. When that happened everything changed
 1. Made for life - now we die
 2. Made for love - now we hate
 3. Made for joy - now we know sadness
 4. Made for fellowship - now we hide
 5. Made for unity - now we are divided
 6. Made for truth - now we lie
 7. Made for God - live for self

VII. God sends Jesus on a rescue mission

- A. To redeem us
- B. To bring us back
- C. To adopt us - Romans 8:15
- D. When Jesus shows up, He is born into a family
 1. Joseph taught
 2. Mary nurtured

VIII. Jesus creates a family called the Church

- A. Household of faith
 1. Faith in Him
 2. Hope in Him
 3. Love for Him
- B. John 1:14
- C. The Church is a family

IX. The best way to build your family

- A. Bring your family into His family
 1. This is how motherhood generates faith
 2. This is how motherhood generates hope
 3. This is how motherhood demonstrates love
- B. Serve Him as a family
 1. Spiritual mom - Romans 16:13
- C. Worship Him as a family

X. Our future is about a family reunion

- A. As God renews, redeems, and restores our world
- B. Places us into a new Heaven, new earth
- C. Restoring our relationships
- D. Wiping every tear from our eye

**The Faith, The Function, And The Future Of The Family Is So Important
And It Begins With Mom And Her Faith, Hope, And Love**