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The Importance of Family

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Genesis informs us God is the creator God. Genesis also informs us that God establishes institutions. After creation, the first institution God establishes is the family. Genesis 1:28 God instructs Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply. Obedience to that command establishes the institution of the family. The family is a central institution of God's revelation of Himself to His creation.

Additional Verses:

Exodus 4:22-23

Jeremiah 31:9

John 14:1-6

Galatians 4:4-7

Ephesians 5

Colossians 1:12

Hebrews 1:5-8, 2:11

I Timothy 3:15

1 Peter 4:17

Outline:

1. The family is a picture of God.
2. The family is a picture of salvation.
3. The family is a picture of the church.

Study Questions:

1. Why does God establish the institution of the family first?
2. How does the family help us understand God's nature? How does this combat the world's views of children?
3. How does the family help us understand salvation? Describe how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of Israel being called son in the Old Testament.
4. How does the family help us understand the church? Why are the one other passages important?
5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?