



Family: Reforming a Vision for Family

February 3rd, 2019

Follow up from last week: We were in the book of Ecclesiastes last week and we talked about how life only has meaning if we have Jesus at the center.

Sermon Points for this week:

The Gospel Recovers God's Design for Family

Family is the Height of Human Experience

Building a Family is Worth the Cost

Connect

1. What was memorable about this week's sermon on Family?
2. When you think of the word Family, what comes to mind?

Engage

1. Read Genesis 2:18, 24-25
 - Why does Genesis 2:18 state that it is not good for man to be alone?
 - Why is it important that we remember that marriage is God's plan for the foundation of society?
2. Read Genesis 1:28, 4:1, 9:1
 - Why doesn't the fall of man negate the command to "be fruitful and multiply"?
 - How do these verses challenge the culture we live in today? How do they challenge you?
3. Read Deuteronomy 11:18-21
 - How does having a family change your pursuit in life?
 - Who is responsible for teaching your children the Bible?

Apply

1. How does building a family promote discipleship?
2. How does sin try to destroy God's plan for the family?
3. What is something you need to change to value family more?

Pray

Take some time to pray individually to God that He would help you have a biblical vision for the family. Have the group leader close the prayer time by asking God for boldness and intentionality as each person pursues God's plan for their family.

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Serving Opportunity

Join a Serve Team! We believe that we grow more when we serve. There are many opportunities available in areas like Village Kids, Parking, Ushering, and Welcoming. Sign up at <https://villagechurchva.com/connect/serve/>

Personal Spiritual Practice Idea/Experiment

In preparation for next week's worship service, think through your own family. What steps does God want you to take to live out the vision that God has designed for the family? What is one change you can make this week?

Going On @ Village

Membership Matters –

Sunday, Feb 10 and 17- Midlothian

Sunday Feb 17 and 24- Chester

Please refer to the church website for time and location.

We will cover doctrine, church culture and practice, church structure and affiliations, and what membership is and why membership is important. Details for Midlothian and Chester campuses are on the church website.

Even if you just want to know more about Village Church but aren't sure about membership at this time, please do attend. **RSVP** through the website or Village Church Online is required. Childcare is available.

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