

3 KINDS OF **BIBLICAL** FAMILY

NATURAL FAMILY



THE FAMILY YOU
ARE BORN INTO

MARRIAGE FAMILY



THE FAMILY YOU
BUILD THROUGH
COVENANT

FAMILY OF GOD



THE FAMILY YOU
BELONG TO THROUGH
FAITH IN JESUS

NATURAL FAMILY

THE FAMILY YOU
ARE BORN INTO



THE MALE ROLE

IS TO



LOVE

LEAD WITH
A SACRIFICIAL HEART



PROVIDE

MEET THE NEEDS
OF YOUR FAMILY



PROTECT

BE A SPIRITUAL,
PHYSICAL, AND
EMOTIONAL GUARD

**ALWAYS TREATING YOUR WIFE
WITH RESPECT AND HONOR.**

EPHESIANS 5:25 | 1 PETER 3:7 | COLOSSIANS 3:19



GOD ACTUALLY SAID

IT IS NOT GOOD FOR MEN TO DO LIFE ALONE.

GENESIS 2:18

"It is **not good for the man to be alone**. I will make a helper suitable for him."



CREATED
FOR RELATIONSHIP



DESIGNED
FOR PARTNERSHIP



STRONGER
TOGETHER



GENESIS 2:18

“I will make a **helper** suitable for him.”

The woman is created as the man's **corresponding partner**. The Hebrew **ezer** (“helper”) is not inherently a term of inferiority; Scripture also uses it of God as a helper.



A
PARTNER



A
COMPLEMENT



A
HELPER

WHAT DOES EZER MEAN?

A STRENGTH
THAT COMES
ALONGSIDE.

GENESIS 2:18

Ezer means **help, helper, assistance,**
or **one who comes to another's aid.**

Importantly, the word itself does not
mean servant, assistant, subordinate,
or someone of lesser importance.

EZER MEANS



HELP
SUPPORT



HELPER
ONE WHO
COMES ALONGSIDE



ASSISTANCE
AID

EZER DOES NOT MEAN



SERVANT
NO



ASSISTANT
NO



SUBORDINATE
NO



**SOMEONE OF
LESSER IMPORTANCE**
NO

GOD IS OUR EZER

THE SAME WORD USED FOR WOMAN IN GENESIS 2:18

PSALM 33:20

We wait in hope for
the LORD; he is our
help [ezer] and
our shield.

PSALM 70:5

You are my
help [ezer]
and my
deliverer.

PSALM 121:1-2

Where does my
help [ezer] come from?
My help comes from
the LORD, the Maker
of heaven and earth.

MEN

WOMEN ARE LITERALLY HELP FROM GOD.

GENESIS 2:18

"I will make a **help** suitable for him."



A GIFT
FROM GOD



A PARTNER
FOR LIFE



A HELP
LIKE NO OTHER



DIFFERENT ROLES | SAME PURPOSE | STRONGER TOGETHER

THE GODLY WOMAN

PROVERBS 31:10-31

A woman who fears the Lord and lives with strength, wisdom, and purpose makes a lasting impact.



TRUSTWORTHY

She can be relied on.



HARDWORKING

She works with diligence.



WISE

She speaks with wisdom.



GENEROUS

She helps others and gives freely.



ECONOMICALLY PRODUCTIVE

She manages resources and provides for her household.



ATTENTIVE TO HER HOUSEHOLD

She cares for her family.



FEARS THE LORD

Her life is grounded in a deep reverence for God.



"A WOMAN WHO FEARS THE LORD
IS TO BE PRAISED."

PROVERBS 31:30

SAME GOD.
DIFFERENT ROLES.
GREATER TOGETHER.

EPHESIANS 5:21

SUBMIT TO ONE ANOTHER

Submit to one another out of reverence
for Christ.

EPHESIANS 5:21



HUMBLE
HEARTS



STRONGER
RELATIONSHIPS



A HEALTHIER
CHURCH



A BRIGHTER
WITNESS

SAME SAVIOR | SAME MISSION | TOGETHER

TEACH. GUIDE. RAISE.

A FAITH THAT LASTS FOR GENERATIONS

SAME.
TRUTH
NEXT
GENERATION

DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7

TEACH THEM

Make God's Word part of everyday life.

"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. **Impress them on your children.** Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."



GOD'S WORD
IN OUR HOMES

PROVERBS 1:8-9

BOTH PARENTS

"Your father's instruction" +
"your mother's teaching."

"Listen, my son, to **your father's instruction** and do not forsake **your mother's teaching.**"



STRONG PARENTS
STRONG CHILDREN

EPHESIANS 6:4

RAISE THEM

Bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, **bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.**"



BRIGHTER TOMORROWS
FOR HIS GLORY

GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD IS CHANGING HOW YOU THINK.

STRONGER
FAMILIES
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS



CHANGE HOW YOU THINK

Getting right with God
starts in your mind
(Romans 12:2).



THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT YOUR ROLE

See your calling
in your family clearly
and lead it God's way
(Ephesians 5:25;
Ephesians 6:4).



HELP YOUR FAMILY THINK RIGHT

Point your family to
their identity in Christ
and help them know
and love God
(Deuteronomy 6:6-7).

RENEW YOUR MIND

LEAD YOUR HOME

POINT THEM TO JESUS

GENESIS 2:24

That is why a man
leaves his father and
mother and is united
to his wife, and **they
become one flesh.**



PROVERBS 1:8-9

DO NOT FORSAKE YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER'S TEACHING.

- ⁸ Listen, my son, to your **father's instruction** and do not forsake your **mother's teaching**.
- ⁹ They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.



LISTEN



LEARN



GROW



LEAD



GODLY ROOTS | BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

STRONG
FAMILIES
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS

EZEKIEL 18:21

No longer will I punish the children for the sins of the father.

"The son will not share the guilt
of the father, nor will the father
share the guilt of the son."

EZEKIEL 18:21 (NIV)



A
NEW DAY



A NEW
GENERATION



A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

*A Brighter
Future
Together*

GOD'S GRACE CHANGES GENERATIONS

YOU GET TO CREATE YOUR OWN NEW FAMILY

BREAK
THE CYCLE.
BUILD A
LEGACY.

DIFFERENT STORIES.
STRONGER VALUES.
BRIGHTER GENERATIONS.



NEW
FOUNDATIONS



HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS



GODLY
VALUES



A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

FAITH
FAMILY
PURPOSE

— NEW GENERATIONS ARE POSSIBLE —

JOSHUA 24:15

CHOOSE THIS DAY WHO YOU WILL SERVE.

"But as for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD."

JOSHUA 24:15 (NIV)



GOD
LIFE
PURPOSE
BLESSING



SELF
SIN
CONTROL
EMPTY



THE WORLD
DISTRACTION
TEMPORARY
DECEPTION



IDOLS
COMPROMISE
BONDAGE
REGRET

SAME
CHOICES
STILL
MATTER
TODAY.

— ETERNAL IMPACT STARTS WITH TODAY —

MARK 6:1-6

OVERCOMING THE LIMITATIONS OF YOUR FAMILY'S THOUGHTS OF YOU

"A prophet is not without honor
except **in his own town**, among his
relatives and in his own home."

MARK 6:4 (NIV)



**RENEW
YOUR MIND**
GOD'S TRUTH
OVER THEIR LIES



**SEE BEYOND
THE LABELS**
YOU ARE MORE
THAN THEIR OPINION



**LIVE IN
YOUR CALLING**
GOD'S PURPOSE
STILL STANDS



**DON'T LET
REJECTION STOP YOU**
JESUS KEPT GOING

DON'T
LET THEIR
LIMITATIONS
DEFINE
YOUR CALLING.

GOD SEES YOU. KEEP GOING.

GENESIS 37:3-4

JOSEPH'S BROTHERS HAD LOW EXPECTATIONS OF HIM

GOD SEES
MORE IN YOU
THAN OTHERS DO.

"When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him."

GENESIS 37:4
(NIV)



JEALOUSY
BLINDS
PERSPECTIVE



PEOPLE SEE
YOUR WEAKNESSES



GOD SEES
YOUR POTENTIAL



DON'T LET
THEIR OPINION
DEFINE YOUR CALLING

— WHAT OTHERS OVERLOOK, GOD CAN USE. —

1 SAMUEL 16:11

KING DAVID'S FAMILY HAD LOW EXPECTATIONS OF HIM

PEOPLE MAY
OVERLOOK YOU,
BUT GOD SEES
YOUR POTENTIAL.

So Samuel said to Jesse,
"Are these all the sons you have?"
"There is still the youngest,"
Jesse answered. **"He is tending
the sheep."**

1 SAMUEL 16:11 (NIV)



**OTHERS
HAD A ROLE
FOR HIM**

SHEPHERD, NOT LEADER



**HE WAS
OVERLOOKED**

NOT EVEN CALLED
AT FIRST



**GOD WAS
PREPARING HIM**

IN THE PLACES
OTHERS IGNORE



**GOD SEES
THE BIGGER PICTURE**

YOUR STORY
ISN'T OVER

WHAT MAN OVERLOOKS, GOD DEVELOPS.

1 SAMUEL 16:7

HEALING FROM DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY ROLES

BREAK CYCLES • FIND FREEDOM • WALK IN PURPOSE

HE HEALS
THE BROKENHEARTED
AND BINDS UP
THEIR WOUNDS.

PSALM 147:3 (NIV)

THE
CRITIC



RECOGNIZE
THE PATTERNS
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

THE
CAREGIVER



RECEIVE
GOD'S HEALING
HE MAKES
ALL THINGS NEW

THE
SCAPEGOAT



REWRITE
YOUR STORY
YOU ARE MORE
THAN YOUR PAST

THE
LOST CHILD



BUILD
HEALTHY REAATIONSHIPS
GENERATIONAL CHANGE
IS POSSIBLE

REJECTION
PEOPLE PLEASING
PERFECTIONISM
FEAR
CONTROL
ADDICTION
SHAME
SILENCE

HEALED

IDENTITY

FREEDOM

HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS

A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY ROLES

THE HERO

THE OVERACHIEVER

The one who tries to make the family look normal and successful through constant achievement.

Healing requires letting go of perfectionism and learning that your worth is **not tied to productivity**.



ACHIEVE
ALWAYS
DO MORE



KEEP UP
HIGH
EXPECTATIONS



PERFECTIONISM
FEELS LIKE
SAFETY



HEAL
YOUR WORTH
IS NOT YOUR WORK

*You are enough
just as you are.*

DISCIPLINE
BUILDS
FREEDOM
NOT
PERFECTION

DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY ROLES

THE SCAPEGOAT

THE "BLACK SHEEP"

The problem child who is unfairly blamed for the family's stress.

Healing involves unlearning the core belief that **you are inherently "bad"** or responsible for others' failures.



BLAMED
FOR THINGS
NOT YOUR FAULT



JUDGED
SEEN AS
THE PROBLEM



MISUNDERSTOOD
LABELS
STICK



HEAL
YOU HAVE LOVED
YOU ARE NOT YOUR
MISTAKES

You are not your fault.

TRoubleMAKER
LAZY
SELFISH
THE 1st PROBLEM
DIFFICULT

DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY ROLE

THE LOST CHILD

THE QUIET, INVISIBLE ONE

The member who withdraws to avoid adding to the chaos.

Healing requires learning to take up space, voice your needs, and trust that **you are allowed to be seen.**



INVISIBLE
KEEPS QUIET



**AVOIDS
CONFLICT**
STAYS IN THE
BACKGROUND



**DOESN'T
EXPRESS NEEDS**
FEARS BEING
A BURDEN



HEAL
YOU HAVE A VOICE
YOU BELONG HERE

*Your voice matters.
You are seen.*

SEEN
HEARD
KNOWN
LOVED

DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY ROLES

THE MASCOT / JESTER

THE ONE WHO KEEPS IT LIGHT

The person who uses humor, charm, or silliness to distract from tension.

Healing means allowing yourself to feel genuine sadness or anger instead of constantly masking pain with a joke.



DISTRACTS
KEEPS THINGS
LIGHT



**AVOIDS
SERIOUSNESS**
HIDES REAL
FEELINGS



MASKS PAIN
USES HUMOR
TO SURVIVE



HEAL
IT'S OKAY TO FEEL
THE REAL YOU
MATTERS

*It's okay to feel
the real you.*

JOKES
DISTRACT
FROM
THE PAIN

DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY ROLES

THE ENABLER / CAREGIVER

THE ONE WHO SMOOTHS
OVER CONFLICTS

The person who makes excuses for harmful behavior, sacrifices their own needs, and keeps the peace at any cost.

Healing requires setting firm boundaries and letting others face the natural consequences of their actions.



CARES FOR
EVERYONE
PUTS OTHERS
FIRST



MAKES
EXCUSES
MINIMIZES
HARM



SACRIFICES
OWN NEEDS
FEELS RESPONSIBLE
FOR EVERYONE



HEAL
SET BOUNDARIES
IT'S OKAY TO
PUT YOURSELF FIRST

*You can care for others
and still care for you.*

KEEP
THE PEACE
IT'S NOT
THAT BAD
JUST
FORGIVE

DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY ROLES

THE PARENTIFIED CHILD

THE ONE WHO HAD TO
GROW UP TOO SOON

The child forced to take on adult physical or emotional responsibilities.

Healing involves grieving the lost childhood and learning to let others take care of you.



TOOK ON
ADULT ROLES
CARED FOR OTHERS



LOST
CHILDHOOD
GREW UP EARLY



FEELS
RESPONSIBLE
FOR EVERYONE'S
WELL-BEING



HEAL
IT'S OKAY TO
BE TAKEN CARE OF
TOO

*You deserve the childhood
you never got.*

✓ TOO MUCH
RESPONSIBILITY
✓ TOO SOON
✓ A CHILD
NOT A CARETAKER

EPHESIANS 6:2-3

HONOR YOUR MOTHER THAT IT MAY GO WELL WITH YOU...

"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— **that it may go well with you** and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

EPHESIANS 6:2-3 (NIV)



HONOR

SHOW RESPECT
IN WORDS AND ACTIONS



LISTEN

VALUE THEIR
WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE



APPRECIATE

BE THANKFUL
FOR THEIR SACRIFICE



BLESS OTHERS

A GODLY FAMILY
IMPACTS GENERATIONS

*A grateful
heart builds
a brighter
tomorrow.*

*Honor today.
A better tomorrow.*

FAMILY
FAITH
LOVE
TOGETHER
ALWAYS

GENESIS 13:10-13

BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PITCH YOUR TENT

YOUR
ENVIRONMENT
INFLUENCES
YOUR FUTURE.

Lot looked up and saw that the plain of the Jordan was well watered everywhere, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, toward Zoar. So Lot chose for himself all the plain of the Jordan and **pitched his tent toward Sodom.**

GENESIS 13:10-13 (NIV)



LOOK AROUND
BE AWARE



CHOOSE WISELY
SEEK GOD'S WISDOM



PITCH WITH PURPOSE
YOUR CHOICES MATTER

Proximity has consequences.