

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



GENESIS 1:27,28

- 27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; **male and female** he created them.
- 28 God blessed them and said to them, **“Be fruitful and multiply;** fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”



GENESIS 2:18

The LORD God said,
“It is not good for the man
to be alone. I will make
a helper suitable for him.”



GENESIS 2:24

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



MARRIAGE — IS TO BE — HONORED BY EVERYONE

HEBREWS 13:4

“Marriage should be honored by everyone, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.”



SPEAK NOW

IF THERE IS ANY REASON
WHY THESE TWO SHOULD
NOT BE MARRIED.

FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE

MARRIAGE IS A COVENANT BEFORE GOD

EPHESIANS 5:23-25

23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, **love your wives, just as Christ loved the church** and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word.



COLOSSIANS 3:19

Husbands, **love your wives** and do not be harsh with them.



1 PETER 3:7

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and **treat them with respect** as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.



1 TIMOTHY 5:8

“Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and **especially for their own household**, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”



A FATHER TO THE FATHERLESS

A DEFENDER OF WIDOWS

"A father to the fatherless,
a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling."

PSALM 68:5



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



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

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



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

DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7

⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

Impress them on your children.

⁷ Talk about them when you **sit at home** and when you **walk along the road**, when you **lie down** and when you **get up**.



AT HOME



ON THE ROAD



LIE DOWN



GET UP

FAITH IN EVERY SEASON

DISCIPLE
THE
NEXT
GENERATION

RAISE
DISCIPLES

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