

# HEART MATTERS *in* FAMILY

PART 1





**FAMILY** *is in the*  
**HEART OF GOD**

Genesis 2:18-24 (NIV)







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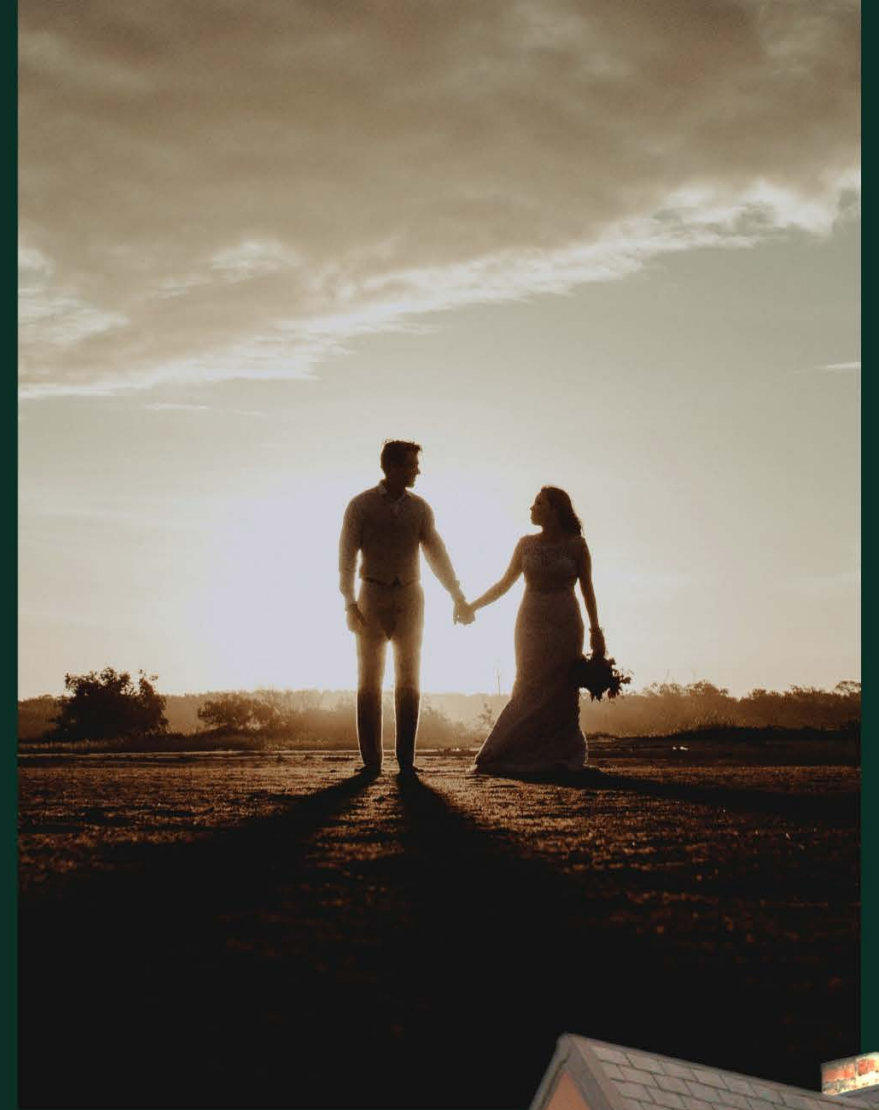
Families are the bedrock of our society. They provide a sense of belonging, strength, identity, and most importantly — shape our children's path for years to come.





# GOD'S INTENT

Genesis 2:18-24







## **a. Covenant Relationship (v18-23)**





## **b. Cleaving to Each Other (v24)**

- Cleave – unite, join, stick
  - Leave before cleaving
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## **c. Creating Oneness (v24)**

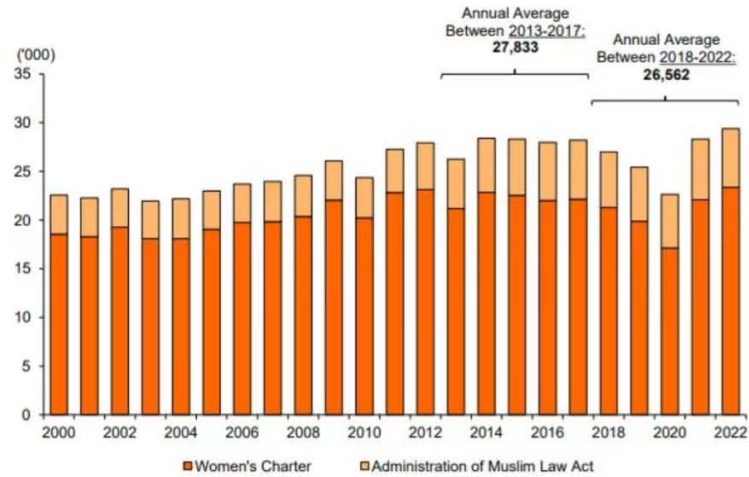
- Union of a man and a woman
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Singapore

### Record number of marriages, fewer divorces in Singapore in 2022

Figure 1.1 Marriages Registered



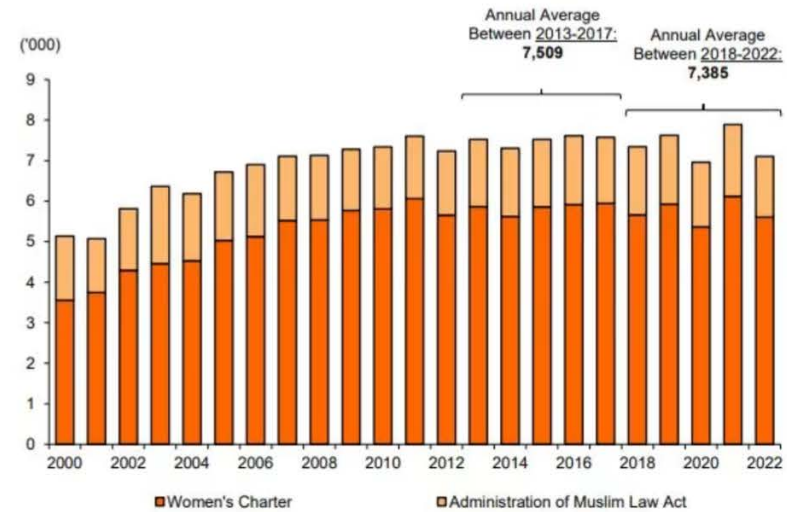
(Image: Singapore Department of Statistics)

Source: CNA

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Figure 2.1 Marital Dissolutions



(Image: Singapore Department of Statistics)

Source: The Straits Times

## 29 years' jail for man who drugged wife and had her raped by 5 men to fulfil wife-sharing fantasies



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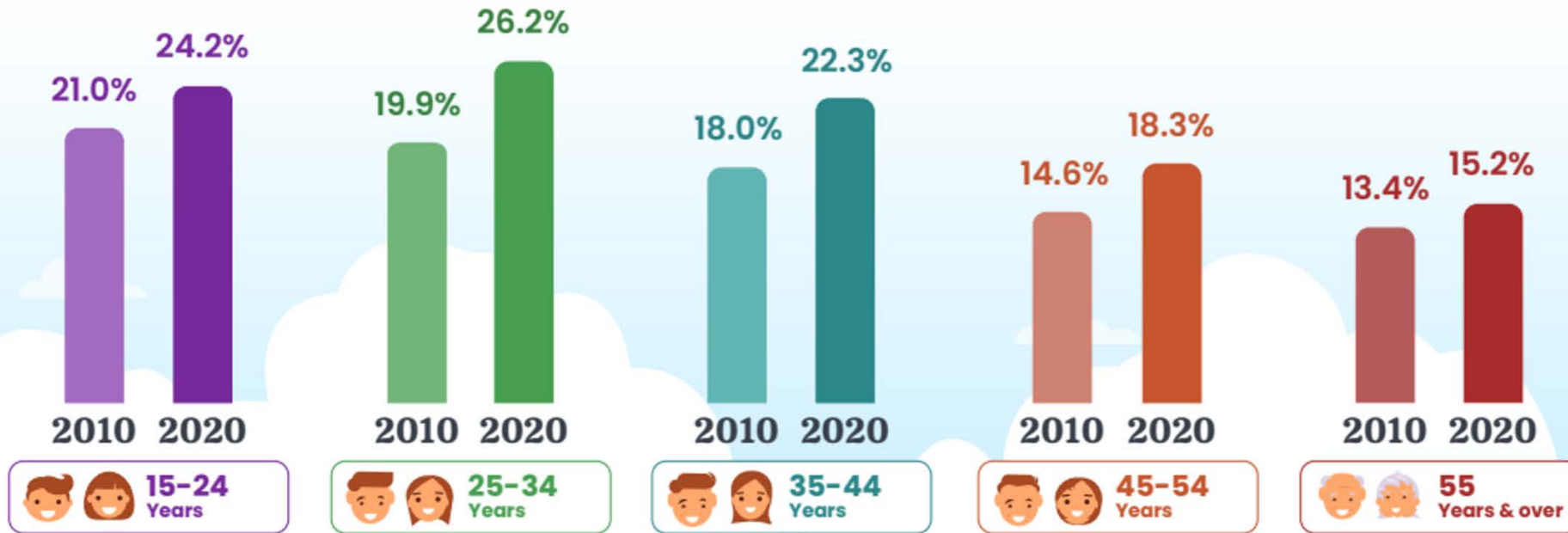


SINGAPORE - A 42-year-old man was sentenced to 29 years' jail and 24 strokes of the cane after he admitted in court that he fed his wife sedatives and had her raped by five men to fulfil his wife-sharing fantasies over a period of eight years.

## CENSUS OF POPULATION 2020

### PROPORTION OF RESIDENTS WITH NO RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION BY AGE GROUP

Higher proportion of residents reported no religious affiliation across all age groups.



Source: [https://www.singstat.gov.sg/-/media/files/visualising\\_data/infographics/c2020/c2020-religion.pdf](https://www.singstat.gov.sg/-/media/files/visualising_data/infographics/c2020/c2020-religion.pdf)



## Judges 2:10

After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.





## Nehemiah 1:3b

The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.”







# MY INTERCESSION

Nehemiah prayed at least six times  
in the first six chapters of Nehemiah







## Pray for Spiritual Awakening

- Nehemiah 1:3b-4  
*The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.” When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven*
- Luke 15:17  
*“When he came to his senses....*





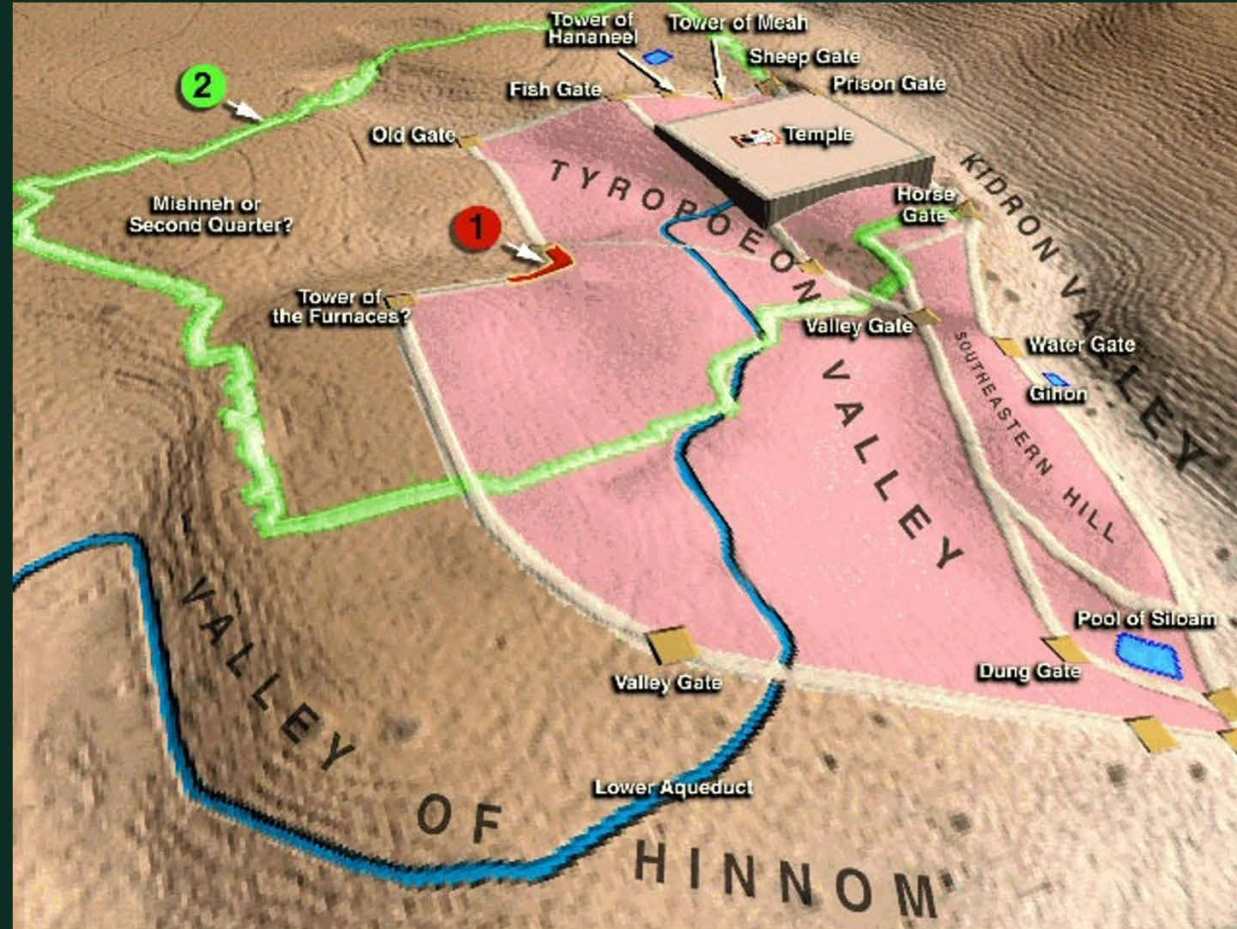
## Pray for Hedges

- Nehemiah 4:8-9  
*They all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and stir up trouble against it. But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat.*





*Walls of Jerusalem  
in Nehemiah's Day,  
Logos Deluxe  
Map Set*











## Pray against Helplessness, Fight for your Family

- Nehemiah 4:10  
*Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall."*





## Pray against Helplessness, Fight for your Family

- Nehemiah 4:14b  
*Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."*







**STAND** IN THE  
**G.A.P**

JUL ——— AUG  
FAMILY & NEXTGEN

Pray for Trinity  
one day of the week!

**SMS to 79777**

Mon: EV PRAY1

Tue: EV PRAY2

Wed: EV PRAY3

Thu: EV PRAY4

Fri: EV PRAY5

Sat: EV PRAY6

Sun: EV PRAY7

A close-up photograph of several hands clasped together in prayer, resting on an open book. The hands are of various skin tones, and the book's pages are visible in the foreground. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a peaceful atmosphere.

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# LOVE GOD PASSIONATELY

*Pursue Him by Hiding  
His Word in Your Heart*

*“Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”*

**Nehemiah 4:14b**





Source: Salt&Light

## His wayward son disowned him, but God told him: “Your son’s destiny is in my hands”

*Salt&Light* wishes all dads a Happy Father's Day.

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When Joseph Oh asked God to bring his youngest son back from his wayward ways, God told him: “Your son’s destiny is in My hands. You are my focus.” All photos courtesy of Joseph Oh.