



FAMILY *is in the*
HEART OF GOD

Genesis 1-3





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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.



Source: <https://www.pmo.gov.sg/Newsroom/PM-Lawrence-Wong-at-the-Launch-of-the-National-Family-Festival>

GOD'S HEART FOR FAMILIES



Genesis 1:26-31

Image bearer – “God made man in his own image”

Fruitfulness – “Be fruitful and multiply...”

Authority & influence – “Rule over the fish of the sea
and birds of the air...”

Provision – “...They will be yours for food.”

Representing God to Rule – Joint function of the man and woman

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Joint stewardship of the man and woman

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God rules
over the whole
universe

**God is
the owner**

Man and woman
represent God
to rule

**Rule as
stewards**








Genesis 2:18-24

Covenantal relationship



- Leave
- Be united – joined, cleave
- One flesh



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- 1** God brought the woman to the man (*Genesis 2:22*)
 - 2** Man is united to his wife, and they become one flesh – Adam and his wife (*Genesis 2:24-25*)
 - 3** Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain (*Genesis 4:1*)
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Relationships that reflect God's will and for His glory

- Love, Submission and Obedience (*Colossians 3:18-21*)
 - Man's ultimate responsibility (*1 Peter 3:7*)
 - Parental Stewardship (*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*)
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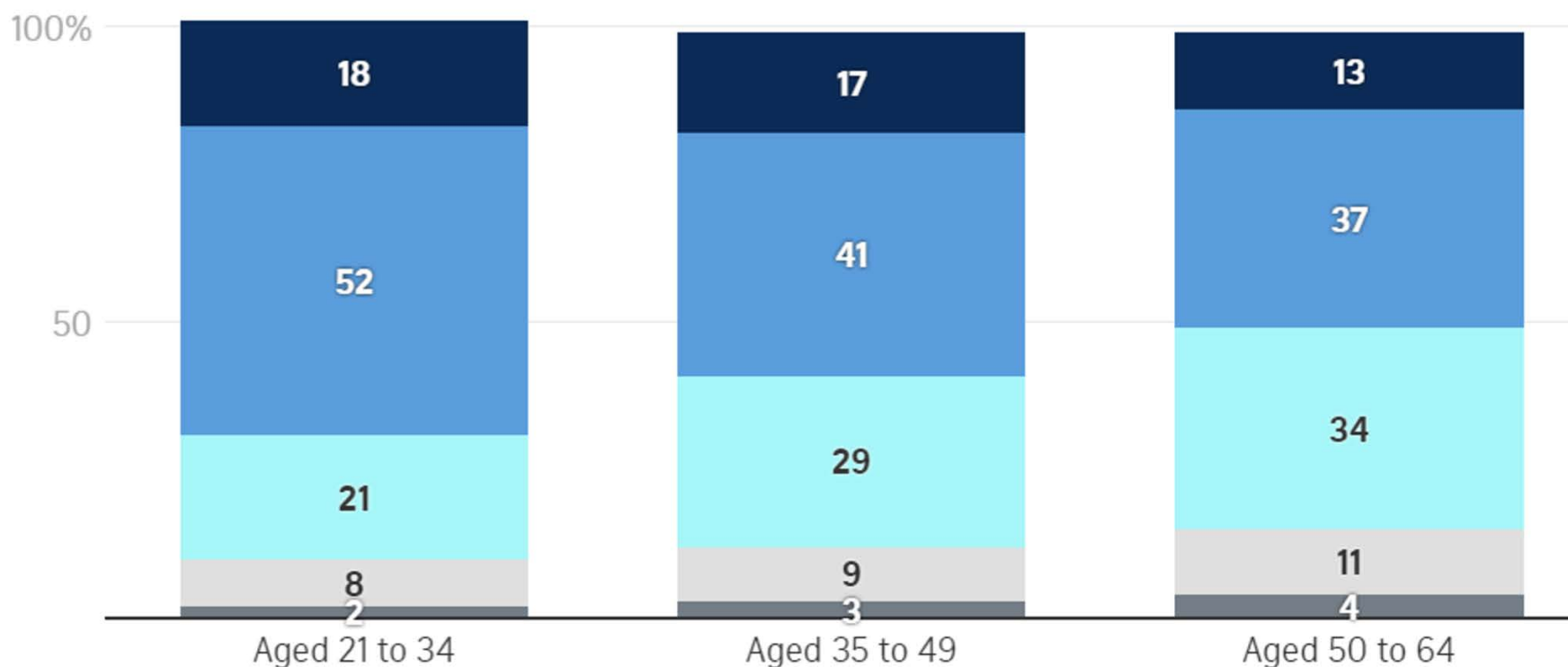
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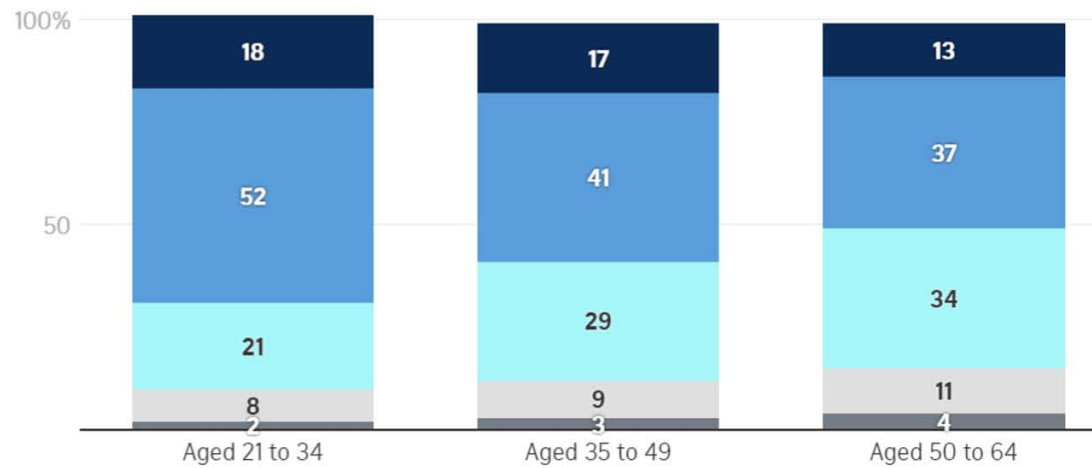
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Understanding God's heart for your family,
what is one thing you will change?





Threats to Marriage and Family

- Need for Growth (*Genesis 1:29, 22*)
 - The Enemy steals, kills and destroys (*Genesis 3:1*)
 - Effects of the Fall (*Genesis 3:16-19*)
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LOVE GOD PASSIONATELY

*Pursue Him by Hiding
His Word in Your Heart*

*By wisdom a house is built,
and through understanding it is established;
through knowledge its rooms are filled
with rare and beautiful treasures.*




Proverbs 24:3-4





MY INTERCESSION



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- Recognize the Enemy
 - Respond Quickly
 - Recall Victory
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ONE HUSBAND TWO MEN

Margaret W.K. Ong

“The love of Christ helped me fall in love with my husband all over again”: She cared for her husband with schizophrenia for 14 years

Source: <https://saltandlight.sg/family/the-love-of-christ-helped-me-fall-in-love-with-my-husband-all-over-again-she-cared-for-her-husband-with-schizophrenia-for-14-years/>

“If I don’t look at my husband through the lens of Christ, I would react to the illness and forget the person.... Through this trial, I learnt to abide in God’s way. The love of Christ actually helped me fall in love with my husband all over again.”



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Thu: EV PRAY4

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