



2-PART SERMON SERIES

IMPACTFUL GENERATIONS

PART 1/2

The background of the slide is a collage of three photographs. The top-left photo shows a family of five (three men, two women) in a room, with one man looking distressed and a woman comforting him. The top-right photo is a close-up of hands cooking with a large pot on a stove. The bottom-left photo shows a family of six (three adults and three children) standing outdoors in front of a green wall, smiling and posing for a picture. The text 'GOD CREATED FAMILIES' is overlaid on a dark red diagonal banner that runs from the top-left towards the bottom-right.

GOD CREATED FAMILIES



BIOLOGICAL FAMILIES

Adam made love to his wife **Eve**,
and she became pregnant and gave birth to **Cain**.
She said, "With the help of the Lord I have brought forth
a man." ² Later she gave birth to his brother **Abel**.

GENESIS 4:1-2 NIV





BIOLOGICAL FAMILIES

- The biological family is built on the **marriage between a man and woman**, to procreate and multiply themselves
- Each one of us is born into a family. It is the **starting point of relationships** in our lives





SPIRITUAL *FAMILIES*

⁴⁹ Pointing to his **disciples**, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my **brother and sister and mother.**"

MATTHEW 12:49-50 NIV





SPIRITUAL **FAMILIES**

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers,
but **fellow citizens** with God's people and also
members of His household.

EPHESIANS 2:19 NIV





Jesus' Family Tree According to Matthew (Matthew 1:1-17)

Source: Faithlife Study Bible Infographics in Logos



What is God's purpose for families?

A FAMILY WHO EXPERIENCES LIFE



The thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy**; I came so that they would have **life**, and have it **abundantly**.

ζωή – to live

περισσός – beyond, extraordinary,
more than enough

JOHN 10:10 NASB





⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to **prayer**. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ **All the believers were together** and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to **give to anyone who had need**.

ACTS 2:42-47 NIV





⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and **ate together** with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

ACTS 2:42-47 NIV





Families do not experience life by trying to live up to ideal standards; families experience life and become life-giving when the life of Christ flows in and through us!





What is God's purpose for families?

**A FAMILY WHO *IMPACTS*
THOSE AROUND**



And I will make you into a great nation,
And **I will bless you**,
And make your name great;
And **you shall be a blessing**;
3 And I will bless those who bless you,
And the one who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the **families** of the earth will **be blessed**."

GENESIS 12:2-3 NIV







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A FAMILY WHO LIVES OUT AND PASSES ON FAITH



DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7





MEMORY VERSE

One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.

PSALM 145:4 NIV





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.

JUDGES 2:10 NIV







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