

**May 14, 2023**  
**Genesis 2:15-18, 24-25**  
**Proverbs 24:3-4; 31:10-12, 25-31**  
**Hebrews 11:23-26**

## **Why We Believe in the Family**

### **The First Institution Ordained By God was the Family**

#### **I. The Participants God designed for the family**

- A. Husband/Man
  - 1. From dust
- B. Wife/Female
  - 2. From Husband
- C. Mission: Be fruitful and multiply
- D. Children are often the result

#### **II. The Purpose God Designed (10 Areas)**

- A. To Cultivate
  - 1. Bring out the best in one another
  - 2. Bring out the best in your children
- B. To Compliment
  - 1. To Balance
  - 2. To Benefit
  - 3. To Submit to each other
  - 4. Stubbornness creates more conflict
- C. To Care
- D. To Complete
- E. To Create Together
- F. To Command Authority
- G. To Commit – Not giving up
  - 1. Peter
  - 2. Judas
- H. To Conduct
- I. To Commune
- J. To Confer

#### **III. The Principles of a Family (5 Primary)**

- A. Love – From God
- B. Knowledge – Information
- C. Understanding – Comprehension
- D. Wisdom – Application

E. Faith Produces:

1. Vision – Where to go with your family
2. Valor – Courage in perilous times
3. Venture – Effort, involvement, training
4. Victory – Moves mountains

**IV. The Power of the Family**

- A. Influences You
- B. Inspires You
- C. Impacts You
- D. Intercedes for You
- E. Intimacy Created

**V. We Believe in the Family**

- A. God Created It
- B. God Blessed It
- C. God Uses it to Teach Us About His Kingdom, Love, and Grace

**Trust in Messiah  
Be A Part of His Family**