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Growing Families God's Way

FAMILY LIFE THE RIGHT WAY:

BIBLICAL FAMILIES

Genesis 2:18-25, 3:1-7; Malachi 2:10-16

Design. Gen. 2:18-25

- Man's **needs** of loneliness and companionship met. Gen. 2:18-25, 1:26-31; 1 Pet. 3:7; Gal. 3:28; Ps. 139:1-11; Matt. 19:3-6
- Man and woman **united** together. Gen. 2:24-25; Matt. 19:1-12; 1 Pet. 3:1-7; Eph. 5:20-33
- Man and woman to place **Christ** in the center of their lives. Gen. 2:25, 3:1-7; Matt. 6:33; Col. 1:18; Ex. 20:1-7; 2 Chr. 7:14-22; Josh. 24:14-15; Deut. 6:4-6; Mark 12:28-31; Eph. 5:20-33; John 15:1-10; Gal. 5:16-23

Destruction. Gen. 3:1-7; Mal. 2:10-16

- Walked away from the marriage **covenant** and vows. Gen. 3:1-7; Mal. 2:10-16; Matt. 19:1-12; Eccl. 5:4-5; Eph. 5:20-33; 1 Pet. 3:1-7
- Society's **distortion** of marriage. Gen. 16:29, 19-35, 30:1-2; 1 Sam. 1:6-7; Deut. 17:17; 1 Kin. 11:1-10; Gen. 3:1-7, 38:6-10; Deut. 22:28-29, 21:11-14; Ex. 21:4
- Satan's **attack** on marriages. Gen. 3:1-24; 1 Pet. 5:8; Matt. 19:1-12; Is. 14:12-15; Eph. 6:10-20; John 12:31, 14:30, 16:11

Regaining our design. Josh. 24:14-15; Ps. 127:1-2

- **Repent** of your sin.
- Realize that your marriage is a covenant before **God** and your spouse.
- Recommit **yourself** and family to the marriage covenant.
- Recommit yourself to **growing** in Christ with Christ at the center of your family.
- **Pray** for your family, our community and nation.