

The Kingdom Family

The purpose of the family is to reflect God through the advancement of His kingdom and the establishment of His rule in a godly household.

Happiness in a family becomes the natural benefit with this goal is achieved.
God's concept of family may be different than the concept of family found in other kingdoms.

*Proverbs 24:3-4 NIV By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established;
4 through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.*

3 Most Important Components for Building a Successful Home

Knowledge = Information
Understanding = Comprehension
Wisdom = Application

Someone wise has pointed out the absence in these verses of the word "love." And also they noted the absence of the sexual fulfillment.

If you want to build a strong home, a successful family that reflects the kingdom and brings happiness to your children, go after knowledge and in all your getting, get understanding and operate with wisdom in all that you do.

Home Building 101

1) Get Truth Based Knowledge.

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a) Stop blaming everything on the devil. The Devil is not destroying your marriage. God says my people are destroyed by a lack of knowledge.

i) Hosea 4:6a "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge;

ii) Your husband ain't crazy he's just a little ignorant...he is lacking knowledge.

iii) Do you know what is worse than lacking knowledge? Rejecting knowledge!

Hosea 6b "Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children.

- b) Kingdom knowledge is powerful because it is TRUTH.
 - i) Jesus said, you will know the truth and the truth will set you free (Jn. 8:32)

Free from what? They lies you have been told about your purpose and in this case the purpose of marriage.
 - ii) You can define kingdom truth as **original information**.
 - iii) Kingdom truth is original information.
 - (1) Who has the original information? The manufacturer.
 - (2) Who created you? Not your psychiatrist or your college professor.
 - (3) Who is the original manufacturer of marriage?
- c) Kingdom truth about the family is this:
 - i) The family is the oldest institution that exists on this planet.
 - ii) God is the creator and designer of marriage and not the state.

Marriage is not a product of the world...it is an institution of God. And as such it should be lived accordingly.
 - iii) Family life must flow out of our kingdom life.

2) Develop Your Understanding and Comprehension.

- a) Understanding is not information, understanding is comprehension
 - i) Understanding is comprehending.
 - ii) The bible does not say in all of your getting, get information. It says get understanding.

Proverbs 4:7 NKJV Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding

b) Understand the Manual

i) When you buy a product, and open the box, what do you see?

DO NOT TOUCH UNTIL YOU READ THIS COMPLETELY.

ii) Why is the product book on the top of the product? Because the manufacturer doesn't want you to get to the product first.

iii) INFORMATION is more important than operation.

iv) Manual: the word manual comes from the root word to "Make". You could say that the manual is the "makers mind."

Marriage is not a product of the state. So if you bring it to the wrong dealer, God cancels this product.

3) Let Wisdom Work for You.

Proverbs 4:7 (HCB) Wisdom is supreme—so get wisdom. And whatever else you get, get understanding.

Wisdom is applied truth:

What is the truth about my wife? She is bone of my bone flesh of my flesh, she is to be honored and treated with tenderness and care.

What is the truth about my husband? He is to be the head of the household. He needs to be respected even when he fails and he must be encouraged.

What is the truth about my children? Children are heritage of the Lord, and they need to be trained up by the parents. They must not be ignored or disregarded.

