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Connect with your Family

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Why do people consistently rank family as most important in their life?

¹⁸ *The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone."* **Genesis 2:18a, NIV**

Our families are important because God designed them to be a place of deep _____ and _____.

¹⁸ *"I will make a helper suitable for him."* **Genesis 2:18b, NIV**

Our families are important because God designed them to be a place of _____ where we have an _____.

¹⁹ *Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."* **Genesis 2:19-23, NIV**

Our families are a _____ when we _____ God's design and _____ each other.

²⁴ *"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh."* ²⁵ *Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.* **Genesis 2:24-25, NIV**

The _____ families begin with _____ and _____ marriages.

¹⁵ *"I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head and you will strike his heel."* **Genesis 3:15, NLT**

Disconnect in the family causes _____, but Jesus brings _____ and _____ to broken families as we center our life on him.

MEMORY VERSE

¹⁸ *It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.* **Genesis 2:18, NIV**

My next step: I will strive to connect with my family by loving, protecting and appreciating them and centering my life on Jesus.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.