

MESSAGE NOTES

“Modern Family”

Part two of the series: “Family Matters”

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“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.”

(Genesis 3:6-7 ESV)

Families thrive when we fulfill our God ordained roles.

“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...” (Ephesians 5:22-25 ESV)

Parents need to parent and children need to submit.

(Genesis 4:1-16)

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²‘Honor your father and mother’ (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.’ ⁴Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:1-4 ESV)

“For the LORD corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights.” (Proverbs 3:12 NLT)

Have necessary conversations in the right way.

“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.” (Ephesians 4:15-16 ESV)

God adopts us into His family where we learn to live as His children.

"In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us..." (Ephesians 1:4-8 ESV)

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God..." (John 1:12 ESV)