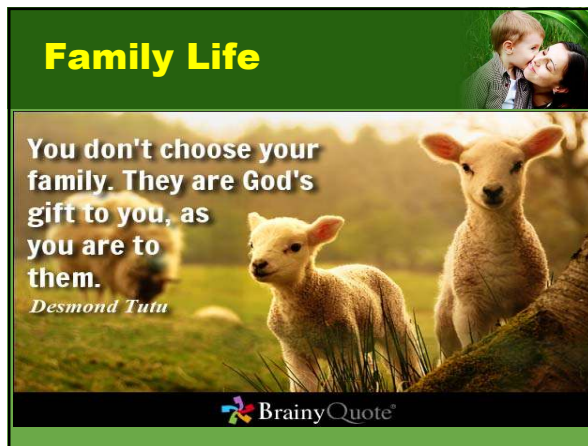




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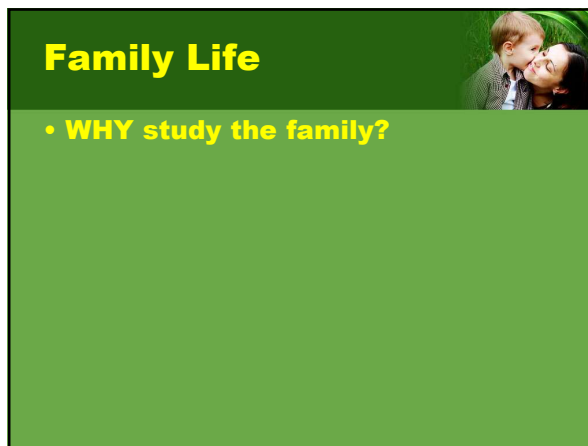
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- **THE assault on the family today revolves around gender confusion—**

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- **THE assault on the family today revolves around gender confusion—if you don't know what you are than you won't know your role in the family!**

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- **THE assault on the family today revolves around gender confusion—if you don't know what you are than you won't know your role in the family!**
- **AND if you don't understand your role in the family you won't understand your role in the mission!**

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- **WHY study the family?**

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- **WHY study the family?**
 - **The family is missional!**

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- **WHY study the family?**
 - **The family is missional!**
 - **Your sexuality is missional!**

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- **WHEN** God created male and female, He did so for the **PURPOSE** of fulfilling His mission of redemption!

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- **WHY** is family, God's way, so critical?

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- **WHY** is family, God's way, so critical?
 - **BECAUSE** it is God's means of accomplishing the mission of redemption

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ESV 1 Timothy 2:

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

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⁷ For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸ I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

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⁹ likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰ but with what is proper for women who profess godliness- with good works.

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¹¹ Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹² I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³ For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴ and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵ Yet she will be saved through **childbearing**- if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

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• **WHAT** we learn from this passage:

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• **WHAT** we learn from this passage:
– The passage links the roles of men and women to Adam and Eve. **WHY?**

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• **WHAT** we learn from this passage:
– The passage links the roles of men and women to Adam and Eve. **WHY?**
– The passage links the roles of men and women to the mission? **WHY?**

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• The **REASON** God assigns sexual roles to each one is because of the part they play in fulfilling the mission of **REDEMPTION**. Each role, men and women, have a unique and special part in the mission.

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• **WHAT** we learn from this passage:
– The passage links the roles of men and women to Adam and Eve. **WHY?**
– The passage links the roles of men and women to the mission? **WHY?**
– The passage links children to the mission. **WHY?**

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- **The REASON** God links children to the mission is because the family has the responsibility to prepare children to fulfill and carry on the mission, making it generational.

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- **THUS** the family, as God designed it, is God's means of accomplishing His mission of redemption

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- **WHY** is family, God's way, so critical?
 - **BECAUSE** it is God's means of accomplishing the mission of redemption
 - **BECAUSE** it is God's picture to the world of His relationship to His people

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ESV Ephesians 5

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. ³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

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⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.

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¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." ¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. 25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

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28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

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- **WHAT** do we learn from this passage?

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- **WHAT** do we learn from this passage?
 - We learn that the role of the **HUSBAND** is a picture of Christ and His relationship to the Church

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- **WHAT** do we learn from this passage?
 - We learn that the role of the **HUSBAND** is a picture of Christ and His relationship to the Church
 - We learn that the role of the **WIFE** is a picture of the Church and her relationship to Christ

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- **THUS—**

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- **THUS—**

- The family, as God designed it, is a picture of the relationship of Christ to His bride—the Church

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- **THUS—**

- The family, as God designed it, is a picture of the relationship of Christ to His bride—the Church
- **AND**—the sexual union of a husband and wife pictures the special and intimate relationship of Christ and His Church

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- **THUS—**

- The family, as God designed it, is a picture of the relationship of Christ to His bride—the Church
- **AND**—the sexual union of a husband and wife pictures the special and intimate relationship of Christ and His Church
- **AND**—that unique relationship between Christ and His Church, pictured in marriage, is how children are birthed into His church

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- **WHY is the FAMILY, as God designed it, so important?**

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- **WHY is the FAMILY, as God designed it, so important?**

- Because family is missional

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- **WHY is the FAMILY, as God designed it, so important?**

- Because family is missional
- Because sexuality is missional

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- **Your sexuality is God-given so that you could join Him in His mission of redemption**
- **FAMILY is God's primary tool in accomplishing His mission of redemption**

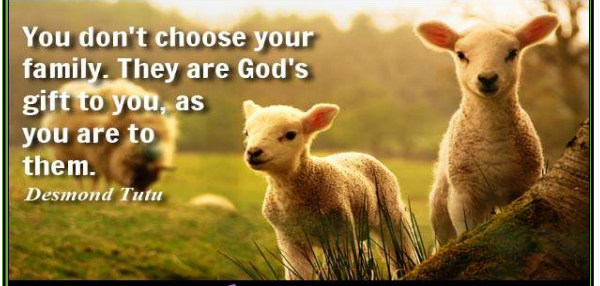
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You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.

Desmond Tutu



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