

God's Original Design For The Family
Genesis 1-2

God designed for one man to fall in love with one woman, and for one man to marry one woman; and after marriage, to join one life long, loyal union with that one woman while serving Him with their lives together.

1. Genesis 1:1
 - a. "In the beginning"
 - i. While we cannot imagine life without time, there was Someone who has always existed. He is the only one with no beginning or end.
 - ii. God doesn't need you to survive, but you need Him.
 - b. "God created"
 - i. If God created us, that means He has ultimate authority over us.
 - ii. There ought to be a healthy reverent fear for Him in us.
 - iii. God made us for 2 primary reasons: His glory and love.
2. Genesis 1:26
 - a. "God said, 'Let us make man in our image.'"
 - i. Being made in the image of God involves having a mind, emotions, a will, and a spirit that will live forever.
3. Genesis 1:31, "Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good."
 - a. But there was one thing that was not good.
 - b. Genesis 2:18, "And the Lord God said, 'It is not good for man to be alone.'" He made every living being to have some form of relationship, but man had none.
 - c. If God made us relationally, He made us to live in relationship with Him and other people. For that reason, God gave Adam a relationship with Himself and a wife named Eve.

Have you personally placed your faith in Jesus alone for the forgiveness of your sins? _____
If not, what's holding you back? _____

As a Christian, have you personally surrendered your heart and life to Jesus Christ? _____
If not, what's holding you back? _____

Have you surrendered your home to the Lordship of Jesus? _____ If not, how will
your home look different if He is ruling? _____
