

D2: The Home – A Biblical Survey of the Home

9 Categories from Scripture help us align our view of our households with God's heart for them:

1. God's concern for the household.

- Exodus 20:12, 14, 17; Deuteronomy 5:16, 18, 21.
- Deuteronomy 4:9-10.
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9.
- Deuteronomy 7:1-5 (vv 3-4).
- Psalm 78:1-8.
- Malachi 4:1-6 (Luke 1:16-17).
- Ephesians 6:1-4.
- 1 Timothy 3:4-5.

2. One OT man who grasped God's heart for the household.

- Joshua 24:14-28 (Joshua).

3. OT failures to grasp God's heart for the household.

- Exodus 4:21-26 (Moses).
- 1 Samuel 2:12-17, 22-26, 29-31 (Eli).
- 1 Samuel 7:15-8:5 (Samuel).
- 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, 18 (David: the priority of his house); 11:26-27; 12:9-10, 11a (David: the undoing of his own house).
- 1 Kings 11:1-4, 9 (Solomon).

4. The ease at which God is forgotten in the household.

- Deuteronomy 6:10-12; 8:10-20 (11-14).

5. The impact of one's faith on the entire household.

- Acts 10:22-24, 44-45.
- Acts 16:11-15.
- Acts 16:22-34.

6. The attack on the household.

- 2 Timothy 3:1-9.
- Titus 1:9-14; 2:1-10.

7. The household can become an obstacle to the gospel.

- Matthew 10:34-39; Luke 12:51-53; 14:26.
- Luke 9:57-62.
- Matthew 12:46-50; Mark 3:20-21, 31-35; Luke 8:19-21.

8. Leading a wife requires a strong grasp on the gospel.

- Ephesians 5:25-33.

9. A NT model marriage.

- Acts 18:1-3, 24-28; Romans 16:3-5a.