

D2: The Home – A biblical survey of home life.

Review—Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines:

9 Categories to help us see God's heart in Scripture for household relationships:

1. The relationship between the heart and household relationships.

- Exodus 20:12-14, 17
- Deuteronomy 4:9-10
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Deuteronomy 7:1-5 (vv 3-4)
- Psalm 78:1-8
- Ephesians 6:1-4
- 1 Timothy 3:4-5
- Titus 2:3-5

2. Two Old Testament woman who grasped God's heart for the family/home.

- Ruth 1:16-17, 20-21; 2:2, 4:14-15 (Ruth)

- 2 Kings 11:1-3 (Jehosheba)

3. Old Testament failures to grasp God's heart for the family/home.

- 1 Samuel 2:12-17, 22-26, 29-31 (Eli)

- 1 Kings 11:1-4, 9 (Solomon)

- 2 Kings 8:25-27; 2 Kings 11:1-3 (Athaliah)

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

- Deuteronomy 6:10-12; 8:10-20

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

- Acts 10:22-24, 44-45 (Cornelius)
- Acts 16:11-15 (Lydia)
- Acts 16:22-34 (Philippian jailer)

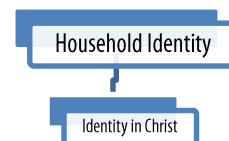
6. The attack on the home.

- 2 Timothy 3:1-7
- Psalm 16:11

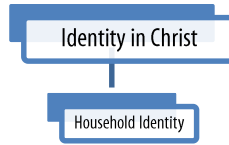
7. The family/home can become an obstacle to the gospel.

- Matthew 10:34-39
- Matthew 12:50
- If I put my *household identity first and my identity in Christ underneath*, what might you hear me saying?

“That’s the way I was raised!”
“My family always argues!”
“Quick-tempers run in my family!”
“My dad never praised me.”—etc.



- BUT, when I place my household & family identity UNDER my identity in Christ, then it is Christ's work in me that gets brought into the household, not vice-versa.



8. Submission to a husband requires a strong grasp on the gospel.

- Ephesians 5:22-24

9. A New Testament model marriage.

- Acts 18:1-3, 24-28; Romans 16:3-5a (Priscilla and Aquila)

Conclusion: