

## (D2: The Home)

# The Importance God Places on Household Relationships

The Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines:

### 9 Categories to consider 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 3:2-5
  - Titus 2:3-5

2. One OT woman who grasped God's heart for the family/home.

- Ruth 1:16-17, 20; 2:2, 11-12; 4:14-15

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

- 1 Samuel 2:12-17, 22-26, 29-31 (Eli)
  
- 1 Kings 21: 4-5, 25 (Ahab)
  
- 2 Kings 8:25-27; 2 Chronicles 21:4; 2 Kings 11:1-3 (Jezebel & Athaliah)

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

- Deuteronomy 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 12:46-50

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

- Ephesians 5:22-24

9. A NT model marriage.

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

Conclusion: