

THE FAMILY FOUNDATION

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I. THE ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY. (Gen 2)**A. It Is Established By God. Gen 2:7, 22**

1. God created the basic parts of the family. (v. 7, 22)
2. God gave the woman to the man. (v. 22)
3. God controls marriage and the family.
4. Implications:

B. The Make Up Of The Family. (vv. 22-24)

1. One man and one woman.
2. Marriage begins a family.
3. marriage is a picture of wholeness. (Gen 2:18)
4. Children come from the joining of the husband and wife.

C. The Process Of Establishing The Family. (Gen 2:18-25)**D. The Propagation Of The Family. Gen 2:24**

1. The man acts.
2. The woman cooperates.
3. Implications:

Four Institutions Ordained By God

1. Family — Gen 2
2. Society/Government — Gen 9
3. Israel — Gen 12
4. Church — Acts 2

II. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FAMILY.**A. It Is The First Institution Established By God.****B. It Is The Foundation For The Other Divine Institutions.****C. For Society****D. For The Church.****E. For The Individuals****III. THE CHALLENGES TO THE FAMILY.****A. Unavoidable Challenges:**

1. Death
2. Disease/Illness

B. Avoidable Challenges

1. Passive husbands and aggressive wives.
2. Delinquent Parent.
3. Divorce & Remarriage
4. Fornication
5. Adultery

IV. SOLUTIONS.**A. Prior To Marriage. (PM)****B. During Marriage. (DM)****C. After Marriage. (AM)****D. At All Stages In Family Life Stay Deeply Connected To The Church.****E. Keep Your Life Centered On Christ.**