

PASSING THE LEGACY: FOUNDATION OF FAMILY

Let's remind ourselves that God has a plan for marriage and a set of objectives that He wants to accomplish. As we study this week, we are laying the foundation for child-rearing by understanding what is required to meet God's objectives.

What does God want for every child (Malachi 2:15)?

Does this give you confidence or fill you with anxiety?

The Pastor presented three foundation stones for raising godly children. We will be talking about these over the next two Sundays. *What are these three?*

1. _____ *Genesis 2:24*
2. _____ *Deuteronomy 6:7*
3. _____ *Psalms 127*

Why do you think these are essential to raising godly children?

Who designed marriage?

In your own words, why is marriage the foundation of a good society?

How did God design our reproduction (Genesis 1:27)?

Should humans produce children any other way? Why or why not?

A good website to beginning researching what is going on in this area is *The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity* at Trinity International University:
<https://cbhd.org/category/issues/cloning>

Marriage is the first foundation stone for raising godly children. Let's learn more about how this is designed to work.

What are three keys to making a marriage (Genesis 2:24)?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How can grandparents help their children make a good marriage?

Do you think it is good for a couple to “try out” marriage before having children? Why or why not?

What happens when a father and mother are not agreed on how they will raise their children?

Another great resource for parent training is
<https://growingfamilies.life/parenting-video-master-page>