

Bible Homes

What is the Home and Family?

- Home = the social unit formed by a family living together.
- Family = the basic unit in society traditionally consisting of two parents rearing their own or adopted children.
- “Traditional” / Bible Homes (Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:3-6). (see sociologist quote)
- Each unit has members with God authorized roles (Eph. 5-6).

Instruction:

- Bible
- Work Ethic
- General education
- Respect for other's opinions

Discipline

Sleep

**Nurturing / Family
love and emotional
stability**

**Cleaning /
Yard work /
upkeep
etc.**

Eating / Table talk

**Arguments /
Disagreements**

Praying

**Care for
elderly**

Entertainment

**Dealing with
various family
issues**

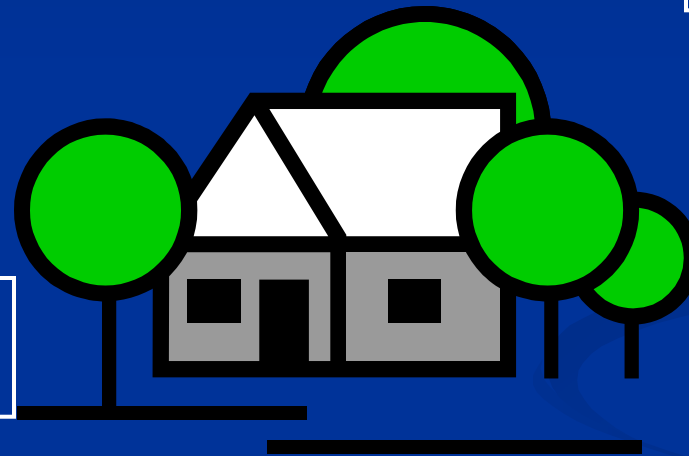
**Development of
Relationships:**

- Parents
- Children

**Caring for sick
family member**

**Financial
Discussions**

**Time spent with friends in
the home**



TIME

- What takes away from our time spent with the family?
- Work
- Hobbies
- Health issues (mental and physical)

What makes a Bible Home?

- A Bible Home is one that is filled with joy due to a mutual hope of heaven.
- A Bible Home is one that has members (i.e., Husband, wife, (parents), and children who understand their role).
- To know roles takes study.
- To apply roles takes time and wisdom.

What about the Home where God is left out?

- Divorce [“Today, 40 percent of all marriages will end in divorce before a couple’s 40th anniversary” (Nov. 1999 Life Magazine)]. “According to a 1999 Rutgers University study, divorce has risen 30 % since 1970; the marriage rate has fallen faster; and just 38 % of Americans consider themselves happy in their married state, a drop from 53 % 25 years ago. Today, 51% of all marriages end in divorce” (Sept. 2001 USA Today Magazine).
- Perpetual problems with unruly children.
- Continuous arguments and dissatisfaction.

Conclusion

- Bible homes will exist where a true hope of heaven exists.
- Time and Bible knowledge are keys to a happy and godly home.

