

At-home Bible Study: Family Matters

“The family” isn’t something that came about by accident. God designed the family structure, and he designed it to be a blessing for everyone in it. Yet sin so often ruins God’s good blessings. How can your family be what God wants it to be?

Today: What’s most important?

Read  **Ephesians 5:21-6:4.**

Based on these verses, how should we value our families?

What are some ways people show that family is the most important thing to them?

Read  **Matthew 10:37-39.**


What do these verses say about valuing our families?

Is Jesus telling us in verse 37 that we shouldn’t love our families? Why or why not?

How does verse 39 help explain?

What are some situations in which we can show that we love God more than our families?

What are some examples of showing love for God and our family at the same time?

Read  **1 John 3:16.**

Proper love for families begins with remembering what love is. A proper definition of love must include what?

Why is Jesus laying down his life a demonstration of God's love for us?

What connection does God make in this verse between his love for us and our love for others?

How much does God want you to love your family?

Here's a real-life situation: This Christmas, your family is planning to skip worship to enjoy a meal and open presents at home.

What would God's Word have you do?

What would God's Word have you say to your family?