

6. In LUKE 14:26 , what does Jesus mean when he says a person must *hate his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers and sisters* to be His *disciple*?

7. Can you suggest a few Bible verses that support the proposition that *obedience to God's design brings blessings*?



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The Family Matters

Introduction: 1 TIMOTHY 3:4-5.

I. God _____ your _____.

A. The _____ is God's _____.

GENESIS 2:24; 1:28

B. You _____ to your _____

by _____ . PSALM 127:3

C. Your _____ is part of _____
for your _____.

PSALM 139:13-16; EXODUS 20:12; MARK 5:19; 1 TIMOTHY 5:8

II. Your family is _____ to _____.

A. The family must be your _____
_____ to _____.

EXODUS 20:3; MATTHEW 22:37-38; 1 TIMOTHY 3:4;

JOHN 19:26-27; MATTHEW 10:37; 12:49-50

B. _____ to _____ God's design
has _____.

1 TIMOTHY 3:5; 1 SAMUEL 2-4

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith
or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

C. _____ to God's design
_____. EPHESIANS 5-6; LUKE 11:28

Conclusion: Are you _____ your _____
according to _____?

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In what ways are the church and the physical family alike?

2. In what ways are they different?

3. Why does a person have to be a Christian in order to fulfill God's design for marriage and family?

4. Some people come from tragically broken families.
Is such a "family" part of God's plan for these children?
Explain and defend your answer.

5. Give some examples of the types of consequences of not following God's design for the family.