

Intro:

For our class time, we will have a short look at some material I have presented before as a sermon. I entitled this material

The Big Idea of the Christian Home

What we want to do with this session is simply let the scriptures be our guide as we look at some of the foundational concepts for a Christian home.

Read Genesis 2.23-25

Proposition: The big idea of the Christian Home is that God intended human homes to be founded in permanent, faithful, loving unions of a believing man and a believing woman.

I. The idea is God's idea (Gen 1-2)

- A. Complementarian creation: all living beings (Gen 1.27)
- B. Social impulse: man is incomplete without woman (2.18-22)

II. The idea promotes an ideal

- A. Permanent union (Mt 19.3-9; Mk 10.6-12)
- B. Faithful union (1 Cor 6.16-17)
- C. Ordered union (1 Cor 11.2-16, esp., 3, 8, 11-12)
- D. Loving union (Eph 5.28-31)

III. The idea is foundational to all Bible teaching on the home

- A. Message of OT prophets (Mal 2.14-16)
- B. Message of the apostles
 - 1. Romans 7.2
 - 2. 1 Timothy 5.14
 - 3. 1 Peter 3.1-7

Conclusion:

Our purpose with this session is just to demonstrate the foundations of the Christian home, rooted in creation, and the widespread Biblical implications of this idea, the Christian home.

God designed men and women to form homes to reflect his glory. May your home achieve that ideal!