

Sermon Notes
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There's No Place Like HOME

1 John 3:1



We were created for community.

Genesis 2:18 - The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

* God designed our first experience of community to be the family.

Genesis 2:24 - That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The HOME was designed to be a place of:

H _____

Honor in the home was important enough that it made God's _____.

Ephesians 6:2-3 - "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

To honor means to attach _____.

James 3:9 - With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness.

O _____

1 Timothy 5:8 - Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

M _____

The very first place we are introduced to relationships, life skills and _____ is in the home.

E _____

There are two real challenges with the family:

1. You don't get to _____ your family of origin.
2. There are no _____ families.

* God designed the church to be an extension of the family.

* **As evidenced by similar** _____.

Matthew 12:48-50 - He (Jesus) replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

* **As evidenced by similar** _____.

Romans 12:10 - Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

1 John 3:17 - If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Philippians 2:22 - But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Some need to allow themselves to be _____ by God.

1 John 3:1a - See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

* **Your history doesn't have to determine
your** _____.