

Introduction

1. A home begins at marriage when one man and one woman are joined together by God for one lifetime ([Gen. 2:18-25](#); [Mt. 19:4-6](#); [1 Cor. 7:39](#))
2. God placed the sexual relationship within, and only within, marriage ([Heb. 13:4](#))
3. Once children are added to the home, roles are expanded
4. God's roles of father and mother must be revered for the home to be as God intended it to be

I. The Role of the Father

1. Fathers have the primary responsibility to rear their children ([Eph. 6:4](#))
2. Fathers must teach their children God's Word ([Dt. 6:1-9](#); cf. [Dt. 11:18-21](#))
3. Fathers must set up memorials that result in fearing the LORD ([Jos. 4:19-24](#))
4. Fathers must make the choice for their families that they will serve the LORD ([Jos. 24:15](#))

II. The Role of the Mother

1. Mothers must work together with fathers in rearing their children ([Pr. 1:8](#), [6:20](#))
2. Mothers must love their children ([Tit. 2:4](#))
3. Mothers must be homemakers ([Tit. 2:5](#))

Conclusion

1. The roles of father and mother must be revered
2. When these roles are respected, the home is a beautiful and harmonious place