

“Family Types” as Seen Today

Inclusion here does not endorse any non-biblical attempt to constitute a “family,” but is an observation of the existence of various type of what people call a family today.



God’s Plan for Marriage: Matthew 19:4-6

NUCLEAR FAMILY

■ A two generation family: Parents and their own “biological” children.

EXTENDED FAMILY

■ A family made up of different generations, including grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.

RECONSTITUTED FAMILY

■ A family which is made up of stepparents when people have divorced and remarried.

WIDER FAMILY

■ A family which allows others to join and share their home in order to care for the sick and elderly.

The evil one has often attacked and changed God’s plan for marriage, the home, and family.

God’s plan still remains both scriptural and reliable for the betterment of all who would constitute a home and family.

ONE-PARENT FAMILY

■ A lone parent family, in which the children live with either parent, but not both.

CHURCH FAMILY

■ Where Christians see God as the Father and themselves as part of His family.

SINGLE PARENT FAMILY

■ An adult has a child without the benefit of marriage and chooses to rear the child as a single parent.

SAME-SEX UNION/FAMILY

■ Where the adults are of the same sex. Sometimes children or adopted into these unions or contracted for through a surrogate bearer of the children for the couple.