

ALL IN THE FAMILY: THE CENTER OF LIFE

Acts 16:32-34 (NLT):

³²Then they shared the word of the Lord with him and all who lived in his household. ³³That same hour the jailer washed their wounds, and he and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. ³⁴Then he brought them into his house and set a meal before them. He and his entire household rejoiced because they all believed in God.

Genesis 2:18, 24 (NLT):

¹⁸God said, "It isn't good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion..." ²⁴This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and the two are united... ..

The Family Is...

† **A Shelter in Life's Storms**

† **A Place to Play**

Proverbs 14:26 (NLT): *Those who fear the LORD are secure; [they] will be a place of **refuge** for their children.*

God planned the family to be a shelter in life's storms.

Types of Personal Storms

1. Change

2. Failure

3. Rejection

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NLT): *Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one... .. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone, when they fall are in real trouble.*

One way to make our family a better *shelter*: _____

(your own answer here)

God intended the family to be **a safe place**.

Families should be **a place to play & a haven for happiness.**

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Ecclesiastes 9:9 (NLT):

Enjoy life with your wife whom you love. (substitute "family" for wife)

*The family that plays together, stays together.

One way I can have fun with my family this week: _____

(your own answer here)