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LIKE  
HOME

# Concept & Institution of Family & Home is God's Creation

- ▶ **Genesis 2:18** And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.



# BIRTH OF THE FIRST HOME

- ▶ **Gen 2:24** Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.



# A PLACE FOR GIVING

- ▶ **11** If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?
- ▶ **13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?



# A PLACE OF ACCEPTANCE

- ▶ Luke 15:20 ...But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.



HUMAN BEINGS ARE  
THE ONLY CREATURES  
ON EARTH THAT ALLOW  
THEIR CHILDREN TO  
COME BACK HOME

*Bill Cosby*



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▶ Home is a place  
where, when you  
have to go there,  
they have to  
take you in.

Robert Frost





# A PLACE FOR SACRIFICE

- ▶ Prov 13:22 A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.





# Family / Home

## Reflection of God's Essential Nature

- ▶ **Luke 11:13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?
- ▶ *John 8:11* “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”
- ▶ **Eph 5:25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

# GOD'S ULTIMATE PURPOSE

- ▶ **1 John 3:1-2** See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

- ▶ Gal 4: <sup>4</sup> But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>6</sup> Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba,<sup>[c]</sup> Father." <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

**A MAN TRAVELS THE  
WORLD OVER IN  
SEARCH OF WHAT HE  
NEEDS, AND RETURNS  
HOME TO FIND IT.**

**GEORGE MOORE**

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