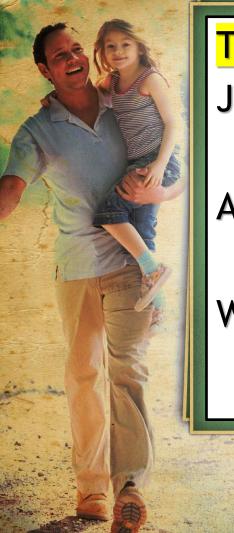


- Married couple families are a smaller percentage of households - 38%.
- Only 2/3 of children live with two parents.
- 40% of children are born outside of marriage.
- Only half of adults are married.
- 8% of couples are cohabiting.



THE ORIGINAL HOME

Jesus described the original plan *Matthew* 19:4-6 Adam recognized the original plan *Genesis* 2:22-25

What happened to the home? Genesis 2:18; 3:16

THE BIBLICAL PATTERN OF LEADERSHIP

1 Corinthians 11:3

The head of woman is man The head of man is Christ

1 Timothy 2:8-15 Men have a role to fulfill Women have a role to fulfill



THE BIBLICAL PATTERN OF LEADERSHIP

Ephesians 5:22-29

Wives in subjection Husbands' role is leadership

- Like Christ and the church
- ✓ Sacrificial love
- Purposed for the woman
- ✓ Personal



THE BIBLICAL PATTERN OF LEADERSHIP

Colossians 3:17-19

The character of the 'new man" This character is like Christ

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.





HEADSHIP AND FATHERHOOD

"A leader is a trumpet that does not give an uncertain sound"

- Leadership is given to men!
- God expects men to fulfill their role!
- Noah was a man who led his family! Hebrews 11:7

FOR WHAT PROFIT IS IT TO A MAN IF HE GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD, AND LOSES HIS OWN SOUL? OR WHAT WILL A MAN GIVE IN **EXCHANGE FOR HIS SOUL?** MATTHEW 16:26

Leadership in the home is where the man excels in his role Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Ephesians 6:4 Psalm 71:17-18

For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice, that the Lord may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him." (Genesis 18:19)

FINALLY, MY BRETHREN, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT. PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL.

(EPHESIANS 6:10-11)