

God's Purpose in the Family The Purpose and Call of the Family

Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 18:17-19; Galatians 3:29

Abraham will be the example we use to see purpose.

Purpose

Pur- aim, intention

Pose- to put, to place, to position

Purpose: The intent of the design, model and /or position

God designed male and female to the intent that the family would pass down the knowledge of God from generation to generation.

The family is the epicenter, the center of activity, of what God is doing with man.

The world (1 John 2:15)

World is used in three different contexts

World: 1st context

Acts 17:24

The entirety of the planet and its inhabitants

World: 2nd context

1 John 2:15

The arrangement, fashion, popular practices (course) and flow of this present age

Cosmos: orderly arrangement, adorning, decoration

The world is friend and partner to the flesh

1 John 2:15 – Do not fall in love and become intoxicated with the things that entice you by the senses.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 – those in the world are blinded by the god of the world

World: 3rd context

The individuals who follow the flow of the world blindly