

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 23

The Year of Sowing – Family – God’s Idea

This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

Genesis 2:24 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: We now begin to look at the subject of sowing seeds in the family. And as we begin to look at this important subject we need to understand that the family is not a product of social evolution. The family was instituted by God. The family was born out of the very nature of God. The family is a reflection of the unity and diversity of the triune God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, so the family reflects the nature of God as Husband, Wife, and Children. When God says that it is not good that man should be alone, it was because aloneness is contrary to the way God has created the universe. All of God’s creation reflects His nature. For example: time consists of past, present and future. The universe consists of space, matter, and time. The triunity of God is reflected in social institutions as well. The family being one of those. In the weeks ahead we will look at how the family is a reflection of the unity and diversity of the Godhead. But we must never forget that the family is born out of the heart and the very nature of God. It is His idea, and it is to function as He has designed it, so that the family will be an instrument of blessing to one another and to the world. Our desire should be to seek to form our family relationships to reflect the unity and harmony of the triune nature of God. If that is happening, our families will be filled with the nature, joy, power and purpose of God. The family is God’s idea.

Day 1: Is this a new concept to you that the family is to reflect the very triunity of God?

Day 2: Ask the Lord to open your understanding of what the nature of the family really needs to be.

Day 3: Pray that the Lord will teach you to see the character of the nature of God in His creation.

Day 4: Pray that your family will more and more reflect the unity and diversity that God designed it to have.

Day 5: Pray for the families in your church to be a reflection of the unity and diversity of the nature of God.

Day 6: Intercede for other believers in your city, that they will learn the true nature of the family as designed by God.

Day 7: Pray that your missionaries will be able to teach these truths to those they minister to.