

## The Year of Sowing

### Prayer Guide

#### Week 24

### The Year of Sowing – Family – Reflects the Trinity

*And how happy I was with the world he created; how I rejoiced with the human family!*

#### Proverbs 8:31 (NLT)



**Prayer Focus:** The family is God's idea, and it is designed to reflect the relationship of the trinity. Within the relationship of the Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit, there is relationship, union, communion, intimacy, fellowship, love, and community – these things have existed from all eternity within the relationship of the Godhead. Accordingly, they serve as the basis for the smooth and ordered functioning of creation. That includes the way the family is to function. Within the family there is to be love and relationship between husband, wife and children. There is to be union and intimacy of the husband and wife to become one flesh. There is to be fellowship and communion between the husband, wife and children. When these elements are in their proper order and function, the family thrives in harmony, and can be the source of sowing seeds of blessing in society. And when the family is functioning as God designed it to function, society can better function the way God designed it as well. It is for this reason that the family is under attack today in each of these different areas, relationship, union, communion, intimacy, fellowship, love and community. Today perhaps as never before we need to pray for the family to truly function so that it will reflect the relationship of the Trinity that designed it. As you praying this for your family?

**Day 1:** Is your family growing in each of these seven areas? Ask God to show you.

**Day 2:** Ask the Lord to help your family to be learning and growing in each of these areas to become a healthy family that reflects God to society.

**Day 3:** Repent of any ways that your family has neglected any of these seven characteristics.

**Day 4:** Pray together as a family and ask God what your family should look like from His design.

**Day 5:** Pray for the families in your church to be growing in each of these seven areas of relationship.

**Day 6:** Pray for the families in the other churches in your city, that they will be growing in these areas also.

**Day 7:** Pray that your missionaries families will also be learning and teaching this important truth.