

modernfamily

Order of Service
June 6-7, 2015

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The Making of “Modern Family” Case Study 1 Corinthians

Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us... So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:26-28 (NLT)

God is the One who made all things, and all things are for His glory. He wanted to have many children share His glory... Hebrews 2:10 (NCV)

“The Family” is God’s idea, not ours.

*Even before He made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance **to adopt us into his own family** by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:4-5 (NLT)*

A Magnificent Modern Family is one that...

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose. 1 Cor. 1:10 (NLT)

...Is built upon a great leader, Jesus Christ

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The Son (Jesus Christ) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him (Jesus) all things were created: things in heaven and on

earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. Colossians 1:15-16 (NIV)

...but we understand these things (family matters) because we have the mind of Christ... 1 Corinthians 2:16 (NLT)

...Is in sync with why it exists.

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Why does a family exist?

- **To be part of His life and share His glory.**

So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

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- **To build His family.**

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it... Genesis 1:28 (NIV)

- **To impact the world for Him.**

... fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground. Genesis 1:28 (NIV)

Going deeper on your own... Get a piece of paper and pen to take notes. Then read 1 Corinthians 1-4:21 five times slowly and note what seems to be the rub in this family. Have you ever had a rub between family members? What did Paul propose as the solution to this family dispute? How could Jesus change your family disputes? What could you do to bring Jesus into your modern family? How should you as a Christ follower treat and approach family members who may not believe in Jesus Christ? What is one thing you could do in the next seven days to intentionally place Jesus at His rightful place in your family? Write me at jay@centerpointchurch.com and tell me your story.

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