17.06.11 The Family’s Grand Design Genesis 2.18 – 25 Notes

What does it take to grow a fruitful family?

1. **A fruitful family is founded on .** Genesis 2.18 – 25

Purposes for God’s design of the family:

The family serves to  God’s image. Genesis 1.26 – 27.

A second function of marriage and family is to provide  and completion. Genesis 2.18

Third, the family is designed to multiply a   **\_\_\_**. Genesis 1.28; Galatians 5.22 – 23

Part of growing a   is making your home a place where your children learn what it means to love and obey God.

 your children to look at the needs of people, and the world, through the eyes of Jesus Christ.

1. **God’s Divine Design for the family is to you.** Deuteronomy 6.4 – 9; Proverbs 1.7 – 9, and 6.20 – 23; Ephesians 5.22 – 6.4 and 1 Peter 3.1 – 9
2. **God’s design for your family.**

Your circumstances may be different…

Three encouragements:

Recognize   is the best.

Know that it takes  and .

  to carry out his plan for you. Proverbs 3.5 – 6

Purse God’s design for your family.