



# FamilyPlan<sup>✓</sup>



Family Matters  
Genesis 18

## **Genesis 18:16-22 NIV**

**When the men got up to leave, they looked down toward Sodom, and Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way. Then the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?”**

## **Genesis 18:16-22 NIV**

**Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”**

## **Genesis 18:16-22 NIV**

**Then the LORD said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.”**

**The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD.**

## GOD'S DESIGN

*... all nations on earth will be blessed  
through him.*

Family is Meant to Reflect  
God's Character

We Must Be Committed to God's Design

Your Family is Designed to Bless

BE A BLESSING

The Life-Giving Work of God

BE A WORLD-CHANGING BLESSING

GOD'S DESIGN  
MUST BE A FAMILY MATTER

We Must Be Intentional

A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Families Shape Worldview

-Not What You See but How You See it-

The Lens of Biblical Truth

Aligning Our Family Priorities

Jesus Shapes Our Worldview

## GODLIKE DISCIPLESHIP

*For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD ...*

Mothers and Fathers are Responsible for  
Spiritual Formation

BE A LEADER

Intentionally Teach the Way of the Lord

BE A DISCIPLE-MAKING LEADER

*Go and make disciples...*

GODLIKE DISCIPLESHIP  
MUST BE A FAMILY MATTER

Purposefully Pass Down  
A Genuine Faith

Become More Like Him  
Lead Others to Do the Same

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST

The Highest Priority of Parenting:  
They Need to Know the Savior

*the way, and the truth, and the life*



## GODLY DISTINCTIVES

*The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous...*

You and Your Family Will be Different  
Because You Follow My Way

Raising Families to  
BE DIFFERENT

We're Swimming Upstream

Stand For Christ

BE COUNTER-CULTURALLY DIFFERENT

## GODLY DISTINCTIVES MUST BE A FAMILY MATTER

Generosity, Righteousness, Selflessness  
For Christ's Sake

A Different Model than the World

Willing to Stand Out

COURAGEOUSLY STANDING FOR TRUTH

*Pray that the LORD your God will show us  
what to do and where to go*



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