

# Plymouth First Baptist Church

## February 19th, 2023

9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:50 AM Church Family Announcements  
11 AM Morning Worship

**Organ Prelude**

**BJ Lyle**

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Pastor Paul**

**Handbells**

**Rejoice, the Lord Is King  
Take My Life, and Let It Be**

**Praise Songs**

**Grace Like Rain  
Ancient Words**

**Congregation**

**Ministry of Music**

**Train Up a Child**

**FBC Choir**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Paul**

**Offertory Hymn#451**

**A Christian Home  
Vs. 1,2,3**

**Congregation**

**Offertory Scripture & Prayer**

Deuteronomy 6:13-15 Fear the LORD your God, worship Him, and take oaths in His name. Do not follow other gods or the peoples around you, for the LORD your God, who is among you is a jealous God.

**Offering**

**Ushers**

**Doxology**

**Congregation**

**Sermon:** Marriage and Family by God's Design. Marriage and Children Part 1  
**Scriptures:** Ephesians 4:1-6, 5:22-30, 6:1-4; 2 Corinthians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:7; Ecclesiastes 3:1,4; Matthew 7:24-27; Deuteronomy 11:1-19.

**Introduction:**

A married Christian man and woman has the potential to connect with one another physically, emotionally, and spiritually. As they conform their lives to Jesus and His teachings, they can to some degree enjoy a bit of Eden restored with fellowship, oneness, and no shame.

"Because of sin and the curse, the man and the woman will face struggles in their own relationship. Sin has turned the harmonious system of God ordained roles into distasteful struggles of self-will." -John MacArthur

"A happy marriage is the union of two good \_\_\_\_\_." - Ruth Bell Graham

Israel in the time of Jesus, experienced the convergence of 3 different cultures and laws. Roman, Greek, and Jewish. In all three, men were viewed as superior. Women had few or no rights, often viewed as property. Marriage was man-centered. Christian marriage is to not be man-centered or woman centered. It is to be Christ Centered. (Eph 5:22-30)

All Christian homes whether they have children or not are to be built upon Christ and His teachings. Children are to be trained in the ways of God. Children are to obey and honor their parents.

Biblical definition of children: those who have the capacity to know right from wrong and are still dependent on their parents.

Adult children are to honor their parents- but they are not commanded to obey.

## Biblical Marriage and Family

1. Marriage is to be \_\_\_\_\_-centered.  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ life is to be Christ-centered.  
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3. If married, the marital relationship is to be \_\_\_\_\_  
to your relationship with God.  
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4. Shared \_\_\_\_\_ is vital to a healthy marriage and family.  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_ children are to honor and obey their parents. Adult  
children are to honor their parents. There is a difference!  
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The Facebook live video feed ends when we start the invitation.

**Hymn of Invitation# 605**

**Living for Jesus  
Vs. 1,3**

**Congregation**

**Closing Prayer**

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**Hope is found here.**  
Psalm 39:7

**Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor**  
**Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor**  
**Scott Bradshaw, Worship Director**  
**B.J. Lyle, Organist**  
**Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator**  
**Mary Kay Bradshaw, Deacon of the Month**

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