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SERMON: The Truth About the Family

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[1] When Jesus had finished saying these things, he left Galilee and went into the region of Judea to the other side of the Jordan.

[2] Large crowds followed him, and he healed them there.

[3] Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?"

[4] "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,'

[5] and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?

[6] So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

[7] "Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?"

[8] Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning.

[9] I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery."

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1. God _____ the family and gave it His _____ from the very beginning.

- The family is the _____ of society.

2. God's design is " _____ " and _____.

- The picture of Eden is _____ and _____.
- The picture is of _____, yet difference.
- As long as you _____ the culture and _____ God's plan, you will _____.

3. God's design must be _____, _____, and _____.

- How do we _____ and _____ God's design?
 - We must _____ the culture to the design of God.
 - We must _____ leaders accountable.
 - _____ should _____ society - not _____ it.
 - We must " _____ " biblical faith and teaching.
- How do we _____ God's design?
 - **Colossians 3:17** *And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Lagniappe

The Personnel Ministry Team of First Baptist Church, along with the FBC Pastors are happy to **recommend that Carl Doescher be called to serve in a full-time capacity as Minister to JR High Students.**

In this capacity, Carl will serve alongside, and under, the direction of Chris Kroll, our Student Pastor, and Bill Boren, our Minister to Student Families. He will work under the general direction of Clif Smith, our Minister of Education.

Carl is married to Megan Waddell Doescher, who grew up in our congregation. They are expecting their first child any day now.

Carl will be presented to the church in each of the weekend worship services May 22-23. If elected, he will begin his duties June 1.

Wayne Boring