

Ephesians 5

-If a father does not go to church, even if his wife does, only 1 child in 50 will become a regular worshiper. If a father does go regularly, regardless of what the mother does, between two-thirds and three-quarters of their children will attend church as adults. If a father attends church irregularly, between half and two-thirds of their kids will attend church with some regularity as adults.

-If a mother does not go to church, but a father does, a minimum of two-thirds of their children will end up attending church. In contrast, if a father does not go to church, but the mother does, on average two-thirds of their children will not attend church.

-a child first = 3%

-Mom first = 17%

-Dad first = 93%

-Genesis 2:18 (ESV) Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

-Genesis 2:21-25 (ESV) 21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

-Malachi 2:13-16 (ESV) 13 And this second thing you do. You cover the LORD's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand. 14 But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the LORD was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. 15 Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. 16 "For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the LORD, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the LORD of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless."

**-Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (ESV) 4 "Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 You
shall love the LORD your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with all your
might. 6 And these words that I command
you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall
teach them diligently to your children, and
shall talk of them when you sit in your
house, and when you walk by the way, and
when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You
shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and
they shall be as frontlets between your
eyes. 9 You shall write them on the
doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

-Psalms 78:5-7 (ESV) 5 He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, 6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, 7 so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

**-Matthew 19:4-15;
Colossians 3:18-21; 1
Peter 3:1-7**

-The Family: Public Enemy #2

*The Rise and Triumph of the
Modern Self*-by **Carl Trueman**

-“Be true to yourself!”

**-Rene Descartes 1596-
1650 “I think, therefore I
am.”**

**-Jean-Jacques Rousseau
1712-1778 “Man is born
free and everywhere is in
chains.”**

-G.W.F. Hegel 1770-1831 An idealist who taught that there are no real external restraints such as transcendent moral law and no predetermined end of history such as the Bible tells us but that that end will be what humans themselves create it to be.

**-Friedrich Nietzsche 1844-
1900 “Be whoever you
want to be, and do
whatever works for you.”**

-Karl Marx 1818-1893 For Marx, history is the story of class struggle and of the oppression and marginalization of the working class. Morality is simply the ideology by which the ruling class keeps its subjects in a state of submission.

-Charles Darwin 1809-1892

Essentially moved the argument against a God to whom we owe our existence and moral accountability from a philosophical argument to a scientific one.

-Sigmund Freud 1856-1939

**Sex, in terms of sexual
desire and sexual
fulfillment, is the real key
to human existence, to
what it means to be
human.**

-Wilhelm Reich 1897-1957 “The interlacing of the socio-economic structure with the sexual structure of society and the structural reproduction of society take place in the first four or five years and in the authoritarian family. The church only continues this function later. Thus, the authoritarian state gains an enormous interest in the authoritarian family. It becomes the factory in which the state’s structure and ideology are moulded.”

-Herbert Marcuse 1898-1979 He is associated with the Frankfurt School of critical theory in Germany.

-Simone de Beauvoir 1908-1986 Feminist who was instrumental in separating sex as a biological reality from gender as a psychological construct.

-The enemy recognizes the power of the family...How about us?