



Why Children?

Selected Scripture

1. Children are the "fruit" of God's plan for marriage.

2. Children are the hope of God's plan for humanity.

3. Children are an expression of our partnership with God.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1) Do you feel that the culture has changed its views on the purpose of sex in the past ten years? Why or why not? How has this impacted people's thoughts about marriage, families and children?

2) Why does it matter to God whether people have kids or not? Isn't it just a personal choice? See Genesis 1:28, 3:20, 4:1; Psalm 127:1-5; Malachi 2:15.

3) Whether you have children or not, what are some things God has taught you that you would only learn from children or the parent/child relationship?

4) No matter where you are in life, do you feel you are living for a legacy or living for personal satisfaction? Explain.

Memory Verse

*"Children's children are a crown to the aged,
and parents are the pride of their children."*

Proverbs 17:6