

Week 2: The Calling to Ministry @ Home 奉呼召侍奉-在家中

1. God's First Institution 上帝创造的最初的架构

Gen. 2:18 *"And the LORD God said, 'It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.'*" 创世纪 2:18. 耶和华神说，那人独居不好，我要为他造一个配偶帮助他。

Matt. 19:4-5 *"And He answered and said to them, 'Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE,' 5 and said, 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH'?"* 马太福音 19:4. 耶稣回答说，那起初造人的，是造男造女，5. 并且说，因此，人要离开父母，与妻子连合，二人成为一体。这经你们没有念过吗？

- This is where we get our definition of family- of marriage 这就是家庭的定义的由来-婚姻
- Family STARTS with husband and wife 家庭是由丈夫和妻子组合开始的

2. The Institution of the Church 教会的架构

Matt. 16:18 *"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."*

马太福音 16:18. 我还告诉你，你是彼得，我要把我的教会建造在这磐石上，阴间的权柄，不能胜过他。

Matt. 12:48-49 *"Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" 49 And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers!"*

马太福音 12:48. 他却回答那人说，谁是我的母亲。谁是我的弟兄。49. 就伸手指着门徒说，看哪，我的母亲，我的弟兄。

3. Our Call to Ministry 奉呼召侍奉

A. To the World 面向世界

Matt. 28:19 *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"*

马太福音 28:19. 所以你们要去，使万民作我的门徒，奉父子圣灵的名，给他们施洗。

- We know this one- this is a big part of our purpose as a church (向万民传福音) 我们知道这一点-它是每一间教会的主要目的
- Another facet of our ministry though is to one another as a family 另一方面就是靠家庭传播

B. To the Church 面向教会

C. To the Family 面向家庭

I Tim. 3:4-5 *"one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence 5 (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?)"*

提摩太前书3:4. 好好管理自己的家，使儿女凡事端庄顺服。5. 人若不知道管理自己的家，焉能照管神的教会呢？

How are you to minister to the home, and then outside? 如何做好家里，然后外面？

a. By Word通过神的话语

Deut. 6:6-7 “*And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.*”申命记 6:6. 我今日所吩咐你的话都要记在心上，7. 也要殷勤教训你的儿女。无论你坐在家里，行在路上，躺下，起来，都要谈论。

b. By Deed靠行为

James 2:17 “*Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*”雅各书2:17. 这样信心若没有行为就是死的。