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A 7-Lesson-Series On Various Family Types

1. "What Is A Family Today?"

Objective #1 Looking at Prevalent, God-honoring Family Units

Objective #2 Examination of Their Needs

Objective #3 Considering How the Church Can Minister to Them

• **I. HISTORICAL FACTORS**

- 1) U _____.
- 2) INCREASED L E _____.
- 3) PREVALENCE OF B C _____.
- 4) W _____ IN THE W _____.
- 5) C _____ V _____ ABOUT MARRIAGE.
- 6) S _____ FAMILY S _____.
- 7) IMPACT OF M M _____.

• **II. IMPACTS**

- 1) TRADITIONAL FAMILY TYPE BECAME THE M _____.
- 2) THOSE WHO MARRY ARE L L _____ TO R _____ MARRIED.
- 3) M _____ PEOPLE BECOME S P _____.
- 4) J C _____ IS ASSIGNED TO B _____ DIVORCED PARENTS.
- 5) THE POPULATION OF S -F _____ INCREASE EACH YEAR.
- 6) B _____ SPOUSES ARE E _____ IN MOST MARRIAGES.
- 7) INTER-RACIAL, ETHNIC, & RELIGIOUS MARRIAGES GROW.
- 8) MANY D B C _____, IF ANY AT ALL.
- 9) MORE PEOPLE C S _____ AS A LIFESTYLE.

• **#3. THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE** (1 Cor. 9:19-23; Heb. 10:23-24)

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Objective #1 A Look At Prevalent Family Units

Objective #2 An Examination Of Their Needs

Objective #3 How The Church Can Minister To Them

• **#1. HISTORICAL FACTORS.**

- A) URBANIZATION. _____
- B) INCREASED LIFE EXPECTANCY
- C) PREVALENCE OF BIRTH CONTROL
- D) WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE
- E) CHANGING VIEWS ABOUT MARRIAGE
- F) SHRINKING FAMILY SIZE
- G) IMPACT OF MASS MEDIA

• **#2. IMPACTS**

- 10) TRADITIONAL FAMILY TYPE BECAME THE MINORITY
- 11) THOSE WHO MARRY ARE LESS LIKELY TO REMAIN MARRIED
- 12) MORE PEOPLE BECOME SINGLE PARENTS
- 13) JOINT CUSTODY IS ASSIGNED TO BOTH DIVORCED PARENTS
- 14) POPULATION OF STEP-FAMILIES INCREASE EACH YEAR
- 15) BOTH SPOUSES ARE EMPLOYED IN MOST MARRIAGES
- 16) INTER-RACIAL, ETHNIC, & RELIGIOUS MARRIAGES GROW
- 17) MANY DELAY BEARING CHILDREN, IF ANY AT ALL.
- 18) MORE PEOPLE CHOOSE SINGLENESS AS A LIFESTYLE

• **#3. THE CHURCH'S STANCE** (1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Hebrews 10:23-24)
→ALWAYS UPHOLD GOD'S IDEAL.
→NEVER CONDONE SIN, WHILE MINISTERING TO THE SINNER.