

LISTENING GUIDE

Matthew 19:3-8, Colossians 3:18-21 – God's Amazing Family Design

1. The modern family experiences _____.
2. What is truly the _____ family?
3. God was the _____ of the _____ family, in which relationships are so close that _____ is completely foreign.
4. Jesus identified the sources of all disrupts the ideal family:
 - 1) The world went through a _____ change.
 - 2) Human hearts became _____.
5. The _____ and _____ to restore a hard heart is found in God's _____ design to rescue the world.
6. The power of _____ works in us to change _____ and _____.
7. The ideal family begins with the _____ and with _____.

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. Pastor provided some examples of how hard hearts interrupt family relationships and cause separation.

In what ways do you witness this in your own family?

In what ways do you recognize your own heart still needs to be healed by Jesus' grace?

2. Pastor only briefly addressed the exhortations and instructions given in Colossians 3:18-21. **How do you hope Christ will work in your heart to carry out those commands that apply to you? What specific plans can you make?**

