

Genesis 1:31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Cornerstones of Good, God-Designed Human Culture (and a Healthy Family and Life!)

1. LIFE is a good gift from our Creator - Value It!

<u>Genesis 2:7</u> The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

2. **GENDER** is a good gift from our Creator - Celebrate It!

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

3. <u>DIGNITY</u> is a good gift from our Creator – Express It!

<u>Genesis 1:26</u> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness...." ²⁷ So God created man in his own image...

4. WORK is a good gift from our Creator - Embrace It!

<u>Genesis 2:15</u> The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it

5. The <u>CREATED ORDER</u> is a good gift from our Creator – Affirm It!

Genesis 1:28 ... "Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

6. MARRIAGE is a good gift from our Creator - Uphold It!

Genesis 2:21 So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." ²⁴For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

7. <u>SEXUALITY</u> is a good gift from our Creator – *Enjoy It!* (with your spouse)

Genesis 2:25 The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

8. FAMILY is a good gift from our Creator - Cherish It!

Genesis 1:28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth..."