

# Marriage and the Family

## ***Course Description***

This class begins by looking at the Biblical view and purpose of marriage, the family, and relationships in general, and how it compares to the way our culture views marriage and family. It examines what makes relationships healthy and unhealthy. It then looks at the different personality types and family backgrounds of people and how these can affect relationships. The class then equips the student with tools for healthy communication and conflict resolution. The class ends with a discussion of child development and the role of the parent in raising children. This class will provide the necessary worldview and tools to equip one—whether married or single—to have healthy relationships with family and friends.

## ***Class Materials***

Every day, students are required to bring to class their own Bibles, paper, and pencil or pen. Failure to do so will affect one's ability to do well on the quizzes and tests. NO laptops, tablets, or phones.

## ***Coursework***

**Homework (10%):** There will be a few assignments and surveys to complete. Overall there will be very little homework in this class. There will be a relationship movie evaluation paper at the end of the semester.

**Quizzes (30%):** There will be a quiz every fourth school day over the material covered in class. Quizzes will not be allowed to be made up after the unit test.

**Tests (60%):** There will be a test at the end of every unit (about six).

## ***RenWeb***

Each student can monitor their own class grades through the RenWeb system. Homework assignments will be posted on RenWeb at the end of each Friday for the following week.

## ***Webpage***

Assignments and handouts that are passed out in class can also be downloaded at my webpage at [www.knowingthebible.net/classes/marriage-and-the-family](http://www.knowingthebible.net/classes/marriage-and-the-family)

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