



## *God Created Us For Relationship*

*And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.*

*Genesis 2:18*

## THE GRACECARD



*Blaise Pascal said (paraphrase):*

*“There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every person, and it can never be filled by any created thing.*

*It can only be filled by God, made known through Jesus Christ.”*

## *The Family Was God's Idea*

*For this reason a man will  
leave his father and mother  
and be united to his wife, and  
they will become one flesh.*

*Genesis 2:24*

## *The Family Was God's Idea*

- *It is the basic building block of our society.*
- *It is to be a shelter in the time of storm.*
- *It is to be a training camp for life.*



## *The Family Was God's Idea*

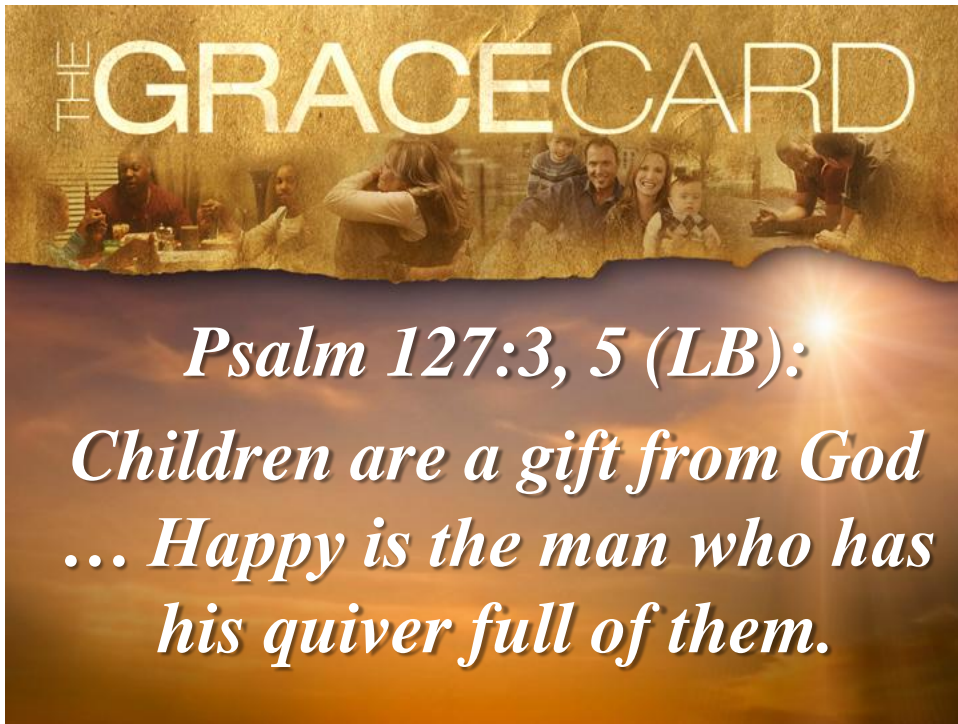
*It is an institution in which our children can be taught about relationships, character, values, and morality in an atmosphere of safety and security.*

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*Proverbs 5:18 (GNT):*

*... be happy with your wife  
and find your joy with the  
woman you married ...*



*Psalm 127:3, 5 (LB):  
Children are a gift from God  
... Happy is the man who has  
his quiver full of them.*



*Isaiah 38:19 (LB):  
One generation makes  
known your faithfulness to  
the next.*



*In these Relationships that God has  
Blessed us with:*

- *Our relationship to God is of  
vital priority.*
- *Our relationship with our  
family is our second priority.*
- *Our relationship to our fellow  
man is our third priority.*

## *Matthew 5:13–14a*

*“You are the salt of the earth.  
But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can  
it be made salty again?  
It is no longer good for anything, except  
to be thrown out and trampled by men.  
You are the light of the world.”*

