

**What's Ideal?**  
Family: More or Less Ideal – Part 1 of 6  
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**Families Shape Us in A Powerful Way**

**How do I help my family be all it can be?**

**God's ideal for families** (Genesis 1:27-28)

- Families team up to get dominion (Genesis 1:27-28)

Genesis 1:27-28 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ESV

**Dominion:**

"to subdue something and make it useful for a purpose"

- Families are places where character grows

Malachi 2:15 Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. ESV

**Preview of the Message Series**

**9/23      The Best Relationships**

**9/30      Conflict Happens**

**10/7      Killer Expectations**

10/14      Facing Trouble Together

10/21      The Power Source

### How to Help My Family Be All It Can Be

1. Ask God to Help Me Be A Team Player
2. Decide to follow God's Blueprint

### My Next Step today is to...

- ☐ Be more of a team player at \_\_\_\_\_ (home, work, church, \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Attend the Family Life Workshop to learn more about God's Blueprint for parenting
- ☐ Come back for the rest of the series
- ☐ Invite \_\_\_\_\_ to come with me to Church in the Valley next week