

*Session 1*

# Family Restoration Project

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**Key Truth:** We are after family restoration, not dilution or redefinition. For something to be restored you need to know its inherent value and what it originally looked like. The first two chapters of Genesis not only describe the original plan for family, but that family was the original plan.

**For family to be restored you need to know two things:**

- What is family's inherent value? Genesis 1

*For Further Study*

The sections of the book of Genesis regarding generations:

Adam Genesis 5:1-31  
Noah Genesis 6:9-10  
Sons of Noah Genesis 10:1-32  
Shem Genesis 11:10-26  
Terah Genesis 11:27-29  
Ishmael Genesis 25:12-18  
Isaac Genesis 25:19-20  
Esau Genesis 36:1-43  
Jacob Genesis 37:2 (Exodus 1:1-5)

Cultural Mandate references: (not an exhaustive list)

Genesis 8:17, 9:1,7, 17:2,6, 17:20, 28:3, 35:10-12, 48:4

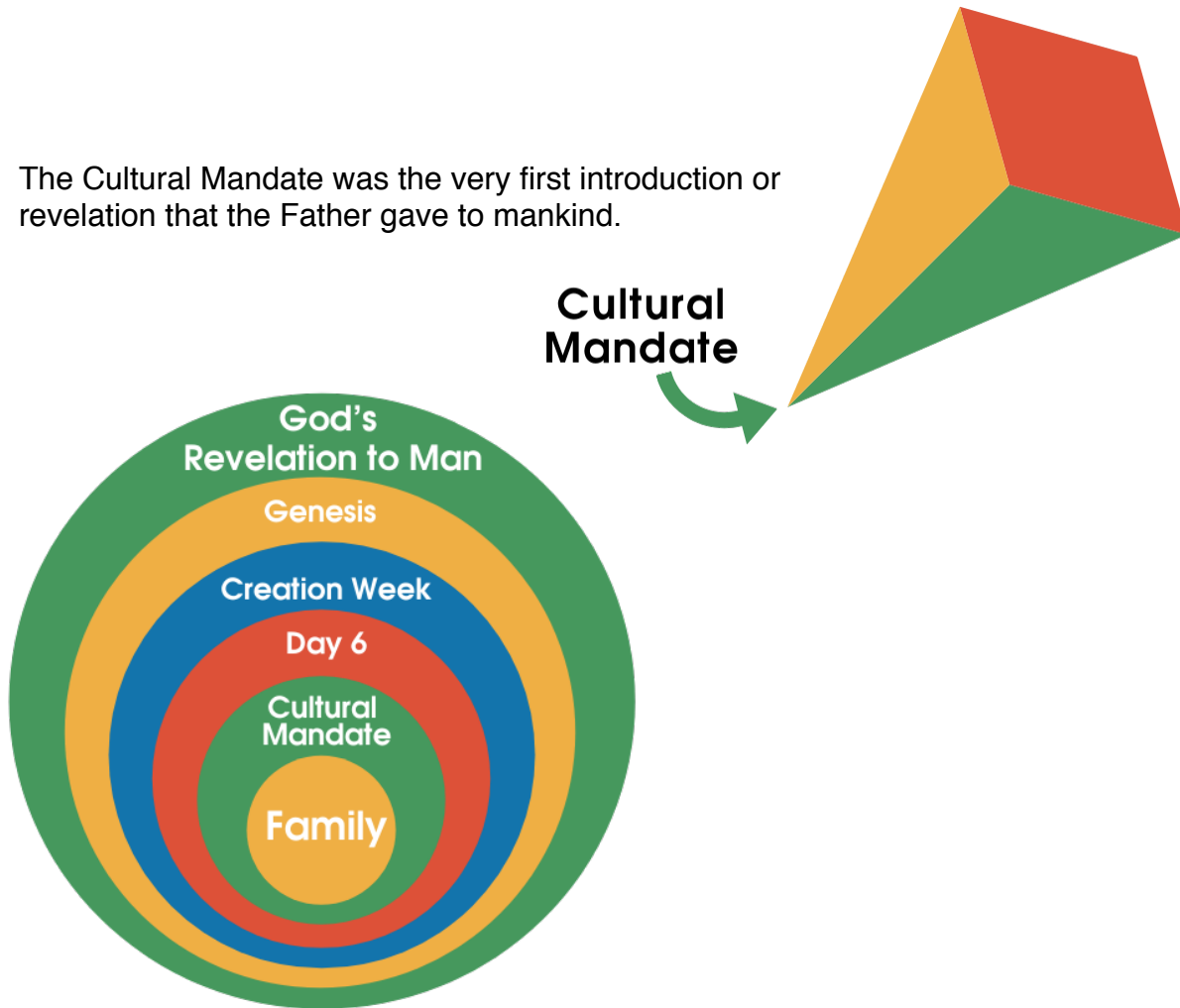
Exodus 1:7

Leviticus 26:9

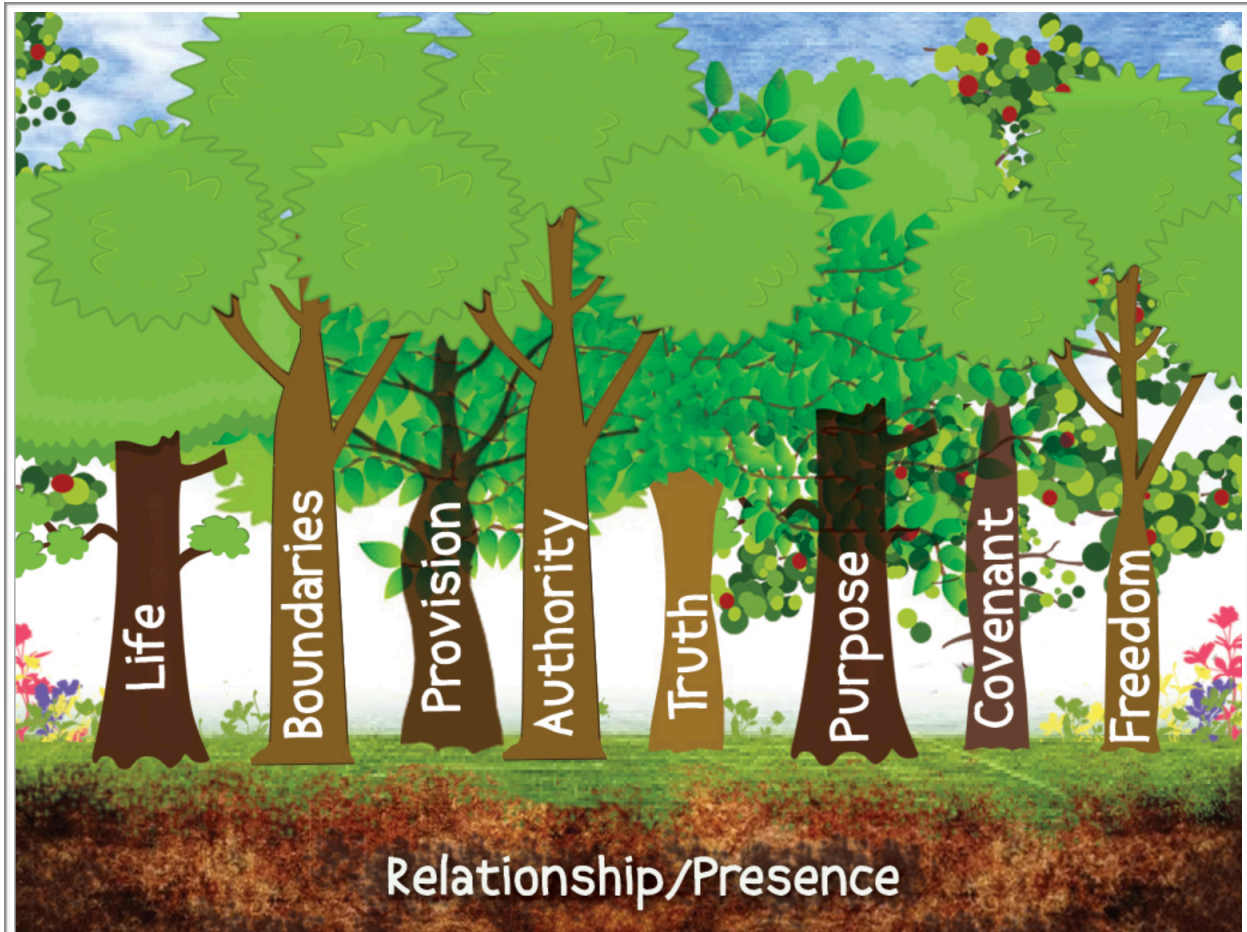
- Cultural Mandate or First Great Commission:

*Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth. Genesis 1:28*

The Cultural Mandate was the very first introduction or revelation that the Father gave to mankind.



- What did family originally look like? Genesis 2



**Life** (Genesis 2:7)

**Purpose** (Genesis 2:15,19,20)

**Boundaries** (Genesis 2 :8-14)

**Covenant** (Genesis 2:18-24)

**Provision** (Genesis 2:9)

**Freedom** (Genesis 2:25)

**Authority** (Genesis 2:16,17)

**Relationship/Presence**  
(Genesis 2:18, 3:8)

**Truth** (Genesis 2:16,17, 3:4)

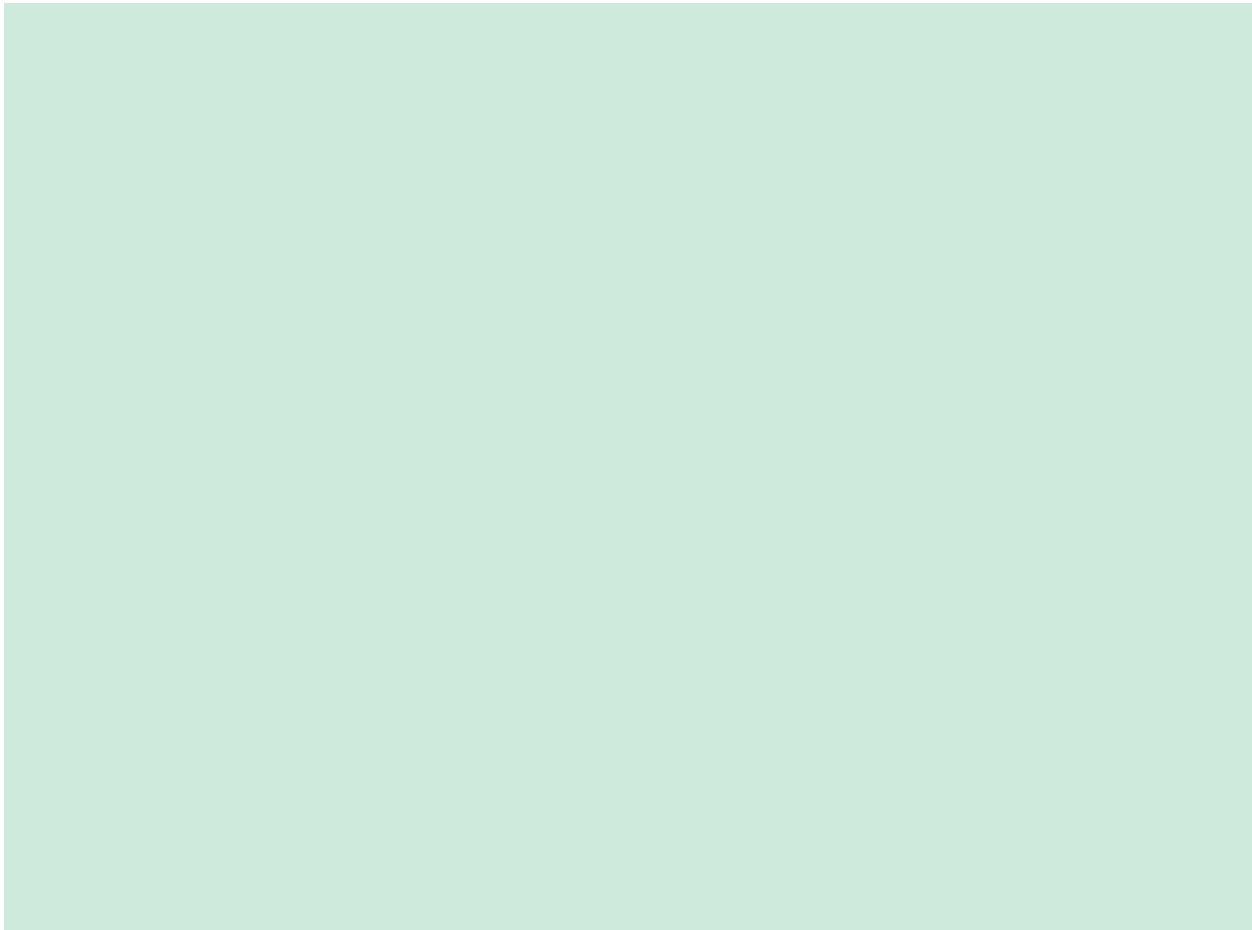
**Summary:** The tremendous value of your family cannot be over stated. The Lord has plans, purposes, and dreams that are at the very core of His heart for you. You were designed to abide in His presence and His desire is to see your family walk in the destiny for which it was designed. Your family is Plan A, and there is no Plan B!

**Prayer:** Your plans are so huge, Lord! Your dreams are way bigger than I can even imagine. Forgive me for not realizing the importance You put on my family. Help me to see each of them from Your perspective, and through Your eyes. I want to know and understand every plan and dream You have for us. Wake me up Lord, so I can see and feel Your heart!

**Declaration:** My family confidently walks in the destiny for which we were originally designed! Our home is increasingly saturated with life, provision, purpose, and the very presence of God!

**Questions for Thought:** Holy Spirit, You are Truth and I need Your perspective today!

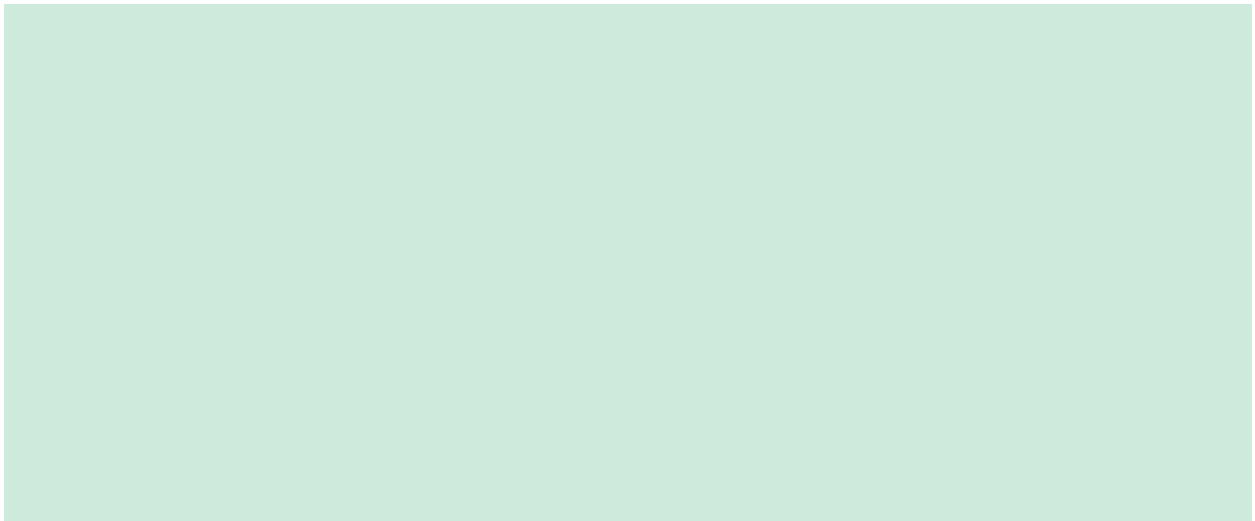
How does the home I am building resemble the Garden of Eden? What cultural aspects of Eden need to increase?



While listening, God revealed to me...



Lord, what are you dreaming over me? My family?



**Additional Thoughts & Notes**