



*a study on God, marriage, and family*

## Course Syllabus

### **Course Description:**

This course is designed to help Christians strengthen the foundations of marriage and family by examining what Scripture teaches about marriage and family, and by applying the Scriptures in light of the current cultural crisis.

### **Course Material:**

Suggested: *God, Marriage, and Family*, by Andreas Köstenberger

### **Course Calender:**

- Week 1 – *The Current Cultural Crisis*
- Week 2 – *Leaving and Cleaving: Marriage in the Old Testament*
- Week 3 – *No longer two, but One: Marriage in the New Testament*
- Week 4 – *Marriage: Sacrament, Contract, or Covenant?*
- Week 5 – *The ties that bind: Family in the Old Testament*
- Week 6 – *Christian Family: Family in the New Testament*
- Week 7 – *To have or not to have children: Special issues, part 1*
- Week 8 – *Requiring the wisdom of Solomon: Special issues, part 2*
- Week 9 – *The Biblical verdict on Homosexuality*
- Week 10 – *Divorce and Remarriage*
- Week 11 – *Faithful Husbands: Qualifications for Church Leadership*
- Week 12 – *Putting it all together (corresponds to chapter 13)*