


GOSPEL PARENTING

WOMEN of the Covenant in the Body



Let's Define Our Terms

- o Women – Designed by God for a Specific Purpose
- o Covenant – the Promise of God which defines who we all are and how we live
- o The Body – The very presence of Christ on earth, where we learn, grow, serve and make disciples together.

Women by God's Design

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a **helper** fit for him."
Genesis 2:18

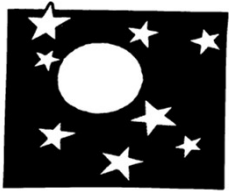
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Ezer - Powerful word used 16 times in the OT to describe God and has **no** "subservient" meaning ascribed to it.

What does this special design look like as it unfolds in the context of the Covenant?




Making Disciples – Parenting is Covenantal




Genesis 17:1-8

God's Covenant Promise

- o ⁶ Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for **it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.**
- o ⁷ Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land that the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall put them in possession of it. ⁸ **It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you.** Do not fear or be dismayed."
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How does the Covenant promise of God frame our design and methods for making Kingdom disciples of our children?



Making Disciples is a Family Affair





Acts 2:39

Making Disciples is also the Responsibility of the Church


Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.


Making Disciples is passing on a Way of Life

- o "Much of education is concerned with helping people know what their teachers know. Christian education is concerned with helping people become who their teachers are."
- o Larry Richards




LUKE 6:40

"Any student when fully trained will be like his teacher."



Who are we, as church and family leaders, that our example as kingdom disciples may be followed?

The Bible is taught - Acts 2:42, Hebrews 4:12 (Learning the Covenant)



**We have fellowship -
Communicate, Encourage -
Galatians 6:2
(Enjoying the Covenant)**


An illustration showing a man sitting inside a tent on the left, and a group of five stylized human figures standing in a line under a sun on the right.

We pray-


**Matthew 18:19-20
(A Privilege of
the Covenant)**

A black and white photograph of a young boy sitting on a bed, leaning against a dog and praying with his hands clasped together.



**We serve - Ephesians 4:12-16
(Participation in the Covenant)**

An illustration depicting various acts of service: a woman pointing at a board, a boy holding a sword, a girl kneeling to help someone, and a woman in a wheelchair being assisted.

**We enjoy the sacraments -
1Corinthians 11:24
(Signs of the Covenant)**

A composite image featuring a photograph of a child in a bathtub on the left and an illustration of a chalice and a loaf of bread on the right.

**We experience discipline -
Hebrews 12:6
(Boundaries of the Covenant)**

A black and white photograph of a woman sitting and talking to a young boy.An illustration of three children in a choir, holding books and singing.

**We worship the King - Luke 17:15
(A response to the Covenant)**