

# **Ideal Family**

## *The Perfect Spouse*

### **1. The Closet**

John 3:19–21 And the judgment is based on this fact: God’s light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. <sup>20</sup> All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants.” (NLT)

Mark 4:22 For everything that is hidden will eventually be brought into the open, and every secret will be brought to light. (NLT)

### **2. The Closeness**

1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. (NIV)

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. <sup>4</sup> Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor—<sup>5</sup> not in lustful passion like the pagans who do not know God and his ways. (NLT)

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. (NIV)

Hebrews 12:14 Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. (NLT)

Psalms 24:3–6 Who may climb the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? <sup>4</sup> Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies. <sup>5</sup> They will receive the LORD’s blessing and have a right relationship with God their savior. <sup>6</sup> Such people may seek you and worship in your presence, O God of Jacob. (NLT)

Psalms 84:11–12 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

<sup>12</sup> LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you. (NIV)

### **3. The Companionship**

#### **1. Friendship with their family**

Luke 6:43-45 "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>44</sup> Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. <sup>45</sup> The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks. (NIV)

## **2. Friendship with others**

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." (NIV)

## **3. Friendship with you**

Proverbs 18:24 There are "friends" who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother. (NLT)

## **4. Friendship with God**