Worldviews  
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Sociology: The Family

1. Introduction to sociology
   1. Sociology is the study of human social behavior, especially in relation to development and organization of human society.
   2. Sociology considers the structure and behavior of the family, social classes, institutions, and any kind of social organizations in a society.
2. The family
   1. The family according to Secular Humanism
      1. Views of the family
         1. Family is whatever people make it. There are no moral guidelines to define the family.
         2. “The traditional family, with all of its supposed attributes, enslaved woman; it reduced her to a breeder and caretaker of children, a servant to her spouse, a cleaning lady, and at times a victim of the labor market as well.” -Sol Gordon
         3. Society, especially the public domain, is primarily responsible for training and educating children
      2. The agenda to change popular opinion
         1. In education
            1. Common Core
            2. Higher education
         2. In entertainment
            1. Movies/TV shows
            2. Pop music
   2. The family according to Christianity
      1. Views of the family
         1. The family is one man and one woman lovingly committed to one another for life, along with their children.
         2. The family is the basic unit of society—it provides a person’s identity, values, education, and security
         3. Parents are primarily responsible for their child’s care and training
      2. In a godly home….
         1. A woman experiences the security of a man who will be faithful to her, love her, provide for her, defend her, and serve her
         2. A man experiences the joy of a woman who will be faithful to him, respect him, appreciate him, love him, encourage him, and serve him
         3. A child knows the security and love of two parents who will always love him unconditionally, who accept him, who root for him
         4. A child forms a picture and an impression of who God is and how He acts
         5. A child learns social skills as he interacts with his parents and siblings
         6. A child learns to take on the responsibilities of life
         7. Add more to this list…a vision for what the family is