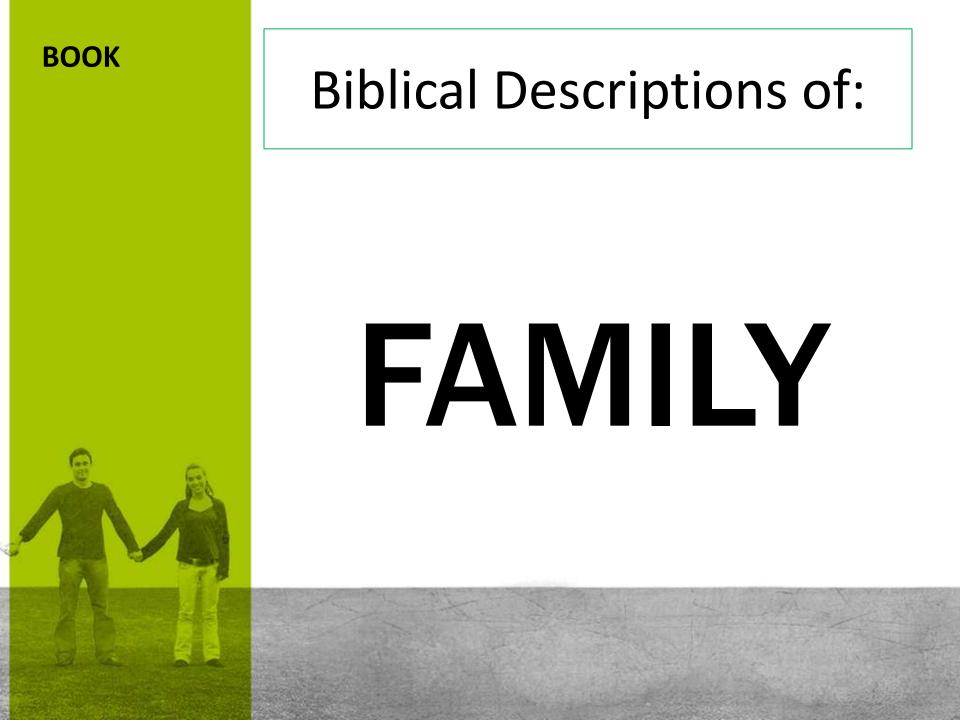
## Families in





### **Dysfunctional Families** in the Bible?

- 6. Jacob
- 7.Saul
- 3. Abraham 8. David
  - 9.Solomon
    - 10.Joseph





<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (Gen. 2:24)



<sup>8</sup>At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! <sup>9</sup>He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer." (Ruth 3:8-9)



<sup>16</sup>and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ. (Matt. 1:16)



Diverse Households in our Culture

**Single Adults Childless Family Single-Parent Family Grandparent Family Extended Family Nuclear Family Step-Family** 

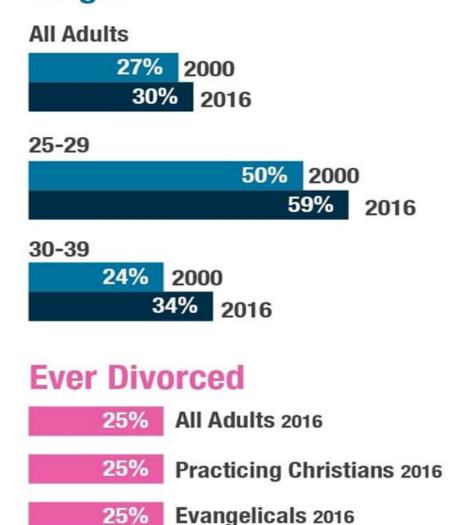
Marriage, Singleness and Divorce

#### Married

**Evangelicals** 

All Adults 52% 2000 52% 2016 25-29 43% 2000 36% 2016 30-39 65% 2000 57% 2016 Practicing Christians 58% 2000

#### Single





n=3,059 | Jan 2000 and Oct 2000 n=12,677 | Jan 2015-Nov 2016

59%

2016

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How Graymere Can Minister to Diverse Families:

- Strive to meet the needs of various family structures
- Develop "faith-families"
- Equip families to reach families
- Provide on-going support

# "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?"

