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Barna – "Transforming children..."

75% - Children leave church by 20s

33% - Parents - Salvation is a priority

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Thom Rainer

Born before 1946 – 65%

Born btw 1946–1964 – 35%

Born btw 1965–1976 – 15%

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The call to make disciples hinges on multi-generation faithfulness

Gen 1.28 The first commandment

"God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it..."

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Gen 6.5

Mission...hijacked

"The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time."

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Gen 9.1 A new beginning

"Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth."

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Gen 18:18–19 The promise

"Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation and all nations on earth will be blessed through him..."

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Gen 18:18–19 The promise

"...For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about ...what he has promised him."

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Deut 6:1-9 The greatest commandment







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Mt 28:19 -20

First commandment reiterated

"...make disciples of all nations, baptizing...and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..."

The family is:

Created as God's centre for discipleship

Where love for God is impressed on children

The primary vehicle to reveal amazing grace

United when mission is served

The complete satisfaction you always sought comes to fruition

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

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Accept it all starts in your home

Form your next generation

Be a multiplying family

"We deeply want a revival of domestic religion. In these evil times hundreds of families of so-called Christians have no family worship, no restraint upon growing sons, and no wholesome instruction or discipline. How can we hope to see the Kingdom of our Lord advance when His own disciples do not teach His gospel to their own children?..."

"Christian men and women, be thorough in what you do and know and teach! Let your families be trained in the fear of God and be yourselves "holiness unto the Lord"; so shall you stand like a rock amidst the surging waves of error and ungodliness which rage around us."

Charles Spurgeon

