### HEALTHY HAS

Part 2 | For I Became a Father to You

How should the **Church operate** in order to reach the **next generation**?



The purposes of God + cultural giants =

The Church operation & expression of the Gospel



#### The Purpose of God:

"Be fruitful, multiply, take dominion"



Or in the words of Jesus...

# "Go into all the world make disciples of all nations"— baptize them into my kingdom...



#### **CULTURAL GIANTS**

Toxic Masculinity & Toxic Femininity
Anti-Marriage

**Anti- Family** 

**Identity Confusion** 

#### THE "ACHE" OF THE GENERATION

Isolation & Loneliness
Exhausted by Lies and Hypocrisy
Objectified & Used
Orphans

We live in a *fatherless generation* with an orphan spirit.



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#### We build Healthy Homes



It should be the common experience for every child and believer to grow up in a **Healthy Home.** 



## Next 3 Weeks Culture



3 parts that make up a
HEALTHY HOME

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- Sends fathers & mothers to build more Healthy Homes

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## A single *idea* that shaped the church for the last 75 years...



#### The idea was...

- Introduced by Peter Drucker in 1950s-1970s
- Adopted by Bill Hybels, Rick Warren etc. in 1980s
- Made mainstream by John Maxwell, Andy Stanley, Craig Groeschel in 1990s



#### The idea was...

"Pastors can actually be Great Leaders."





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#### Anticipatory Leadership

### Good players skate to the puck, while great players skate to where the puck is going to be.

-Wayne Gretzky





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#### The Time of Great Leaders is Done.



I am writing this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children. Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore I urge you to imitate me. For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church.

1 Corinthians 4:14-17



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## The Difference between Teachers, Coaches, Leaders, & Fathers



A **Teacher** helps you from one grade to the next...



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A Father is there even if you drop out...

#### A Coach can make you a better performer



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A **Father** is committed not because of your performance, but because of **who you are.** 



#### A Leader can help you find great vision



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A Father is there for when you feel Lost



# Being a father or mother is not about spiritual superiority



Being a father or mother is not about spiritual superiority,

It's about Spiritual Sacrifice.



14 Now I am ready to visit you for the third time, and I will not be a burden to you, because what I want is not your possessions but you.

After all, children should not have to save up for their parents, but parents for their children. 15 So I will very gladly spend for you everything I have and expend myself as well. If I love you more, will you love me less?

2 Corinthians 12:14-18 (NIV)



16 Be that as it may, I have not been a burden to you. Yet, crafty fellow that I am, I caught you by trickery! 17 Did I exploit you through any of the men I sent to you? 18 I urged Titus to go to you, and I sent our brother with him. Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not walk in the same footsteps by the same Spirit?

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"If I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth."

**1 Timothy 3:15** 



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#### Mentorship:

You invite me in to solve your life problems.



#### Discipleship:

I invite you in to show you my way of life



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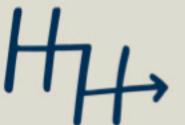
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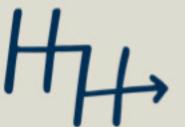
# The time of great leaders is done The time of great fathers is **BACK**.



This generation is no longer looking for the "profound" leaders — **they need present Fathers.** 



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### The pulpit drives the Church...



## The pulpit drives the Church... The table *makes* the Church.



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