

HEALTHY *Hh* HOMES

Part 2 | For I Became a Father to You



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

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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.



**We build churches that transform
lives by experiencing Grace and
The Holy 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 *H H H* → HOME



A HEALTHY HOME...



Begins with a father & mother

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Makes orphans into sons, & sons into fathers

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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...

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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



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...



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

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



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

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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3. **Paul's Style of Discipleship** - Not Mentorship, but Apprenticeship



The Dining Table is the New Pulpit



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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4. **Paul's Style of Ministry** - Multiplication



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The time of great leaders is done,
The time of great fathers is here.

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

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



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The pulpit drives the Church...

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



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