

Doing Family Right: Passing on Your Faith to the Next Generation

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The Currie Family
All married & 9 Grand-kids



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Goal:

That your family would be an unbroken line of Christians until the day that Jesus returns.



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A. Developing an Authentic Climate within Your Life and Marriage



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1. Make a commitment to keep a soft heart toward God.



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Ezekiel 11:19-20

I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God.



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2. Keep the passion alive in your marital relationship.



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Song of Solomon 8:6

*Place me like a seal over your heart,
like a seal over your arm, for love is as
strong as death, it burns like a blazing
fire. Many waters cannot quench
love.*



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3. Practice perpetual re-engagement with your spouse.



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Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God's chosen people, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.



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B. Developing a Transformational Environment within Your Family



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1. Let your love flow freely and fully within your family.



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Ephesians 5:1-2

*Be imitators of God, therefore, as
dearly loved children and live a life of
love, just as Christ loved us and give
himself up for us as a fragrant offering
and sacrifice to God.*



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John 13:34-35

A new command I give you: love on another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.



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B. Developing a Transformational Environment in Your Family

2. Model the difference Jesus makes in your daily life.



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I John 2:6

Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did...in your daily life in the presence of your family.



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Philippians 1:27

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you and your family stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel.



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3. Be intentional about transferring your faith and values.



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Deuteronomy 6:6-8

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.



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2 Timothy 2:2 (Currie paraphrase)

And the things you heard me say in the presence of the rest of the family, entrust to your family in a reliable way so that they will be qualified in turn to teach the next generation...and so on and so on and so on...



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How authentic is the climate in your marriage?

- Authentic with Faith
- Authentic with Friendship
- Authentic with Forgiveness



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How transformational is the environment of your family?

- Intentionally Loving
- Intentionally Modeling
- Intentionally Teaching



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