

Q4W4

Function

A Strong And Different Family **TOPIC 1**

A Multiplying Family **TOPIC 2**

OUR MISSION (DISCIPLESHIP)

God's strategy to redeem and restore lost image bearers through the Church; His diverse family of maturing children who are sent to the lost to proclaim the Gospel, assimilate and equip new believers, and send them back out to multiply what they experienced to even more people.

TOPIC 1

A Strong And Different Family

UNITY

Ephesians 4

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

² with all humility and gentleness,
with patience,

bearing with one another in love,

³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

UNITY

Ephesians 4

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit

| just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all,

| who is over all and through all and in all.

DIVERSITY

Ephesians 4

⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸ Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

⁹ (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?

¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.

¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,

EQUIPPING | MUTUAL GROWTH

Ephesians 4

¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

LIFESTYLE

Ephesians 4:17-32

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do...

————— *What? | Why? | How?* —————

Ephesians 5:1-21

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children...

SUBMISSION

Ephesians 5:21

...submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Mutual Submission | Sacrificial Love

5:22-24 *Wives*

5:25-33 *Husbands*

6:1-4 *Children*

6:5-9 *Slaves/Workers*

Philippians 2:5-7

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself...

WARFARE

Ephesians 6

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

WARFARE

Ephesians 6

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

FAMILY

A humble and unified spiritual family that is being equipped to live differently in a fallen world; increasingly choosing to train and mobilize against powerful forces that are seeking to destroy them.

TOPIC 1

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TOPIC 2

A Multiplying Family

**WHY IS THE CHURCH TO MULTIPLY?
IN WHAT WAYS IS THE CHURCH TO MULTIPLY?**

MULTIPLICATION

Genesis 1

²⁸ “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over....

Genesis 12

²⁻³ “And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great....and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Matthew 9

³⁷⁻²⁸ “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

MULTIPLICATION

Romans 15:14/Colossians 3:16

instruct one another

Hebrews 10:24

Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

2 Timothy 2:2

and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.



HCC APPLICATION

A Culture Of Multiplication

Q4W4 WEEKLY PLAN

Relationships

Daily Rhythm with God
MC Life
Proactive Coaching

Bible Focus

Ephesians 4:11-16

Reading

The Measure Of A Healthy Church Chapters 6-7