



GRACE CHURCH
LAKE CAMPUS

SERMON
NOTES



The Battle for Home | Waging War

STRONG FAMILIES

1. are committed to the family.

IN THE BEGINNING

God designed the family.

God defined the family.

UNDER ATTACK

Our home sometimes feels like a battlefield—because it is one.

PURPOSE

God's plan is for the family to be a launchpad for the Gospel.

DAILY TESTIMONY

God sustains the family.

GODLY FAMILIES

1. Ground The Family in Truth (v. 4)
2. Love God Completely (v. 5)
3. Teach Deliberately (vv. 6-7)
4. Remember Their Dependence (vv. 10-12)

TWO MEN. FIVE GENERATIONS OF FAMILY...

The decisions you make today have ripple effects for generations to come.

Genesis 1:28, 2:24-25, 3 & Deut. 6:1-15



GRACE GROUPS

1. READ GENESIS 3

Where do you see spiritual battles playing out in your family (communication breakdowns, distractions, apathy toward faith, unresolved conflict)? What battles are you losing right now in your home, and why do you think that is?

2. READ DEUT. 6:1-15

How can you model wholehearted love for God in a way your children or spouse can see and imitate? What daily routines could be adjusted so faith becomes woven naturally into conversation and activity, not just formal devotionals?

3. LOOK OVER THE CHART BELOW

What legacy are you leaving in your family right now? How does seeing your family as a "launchpad for the Gospel" affect your daily decisions?

Two Men. Five Generations of Family...

MAX JUKES

Drunkard, thug, womanizer

11 kids (multiple women)

- ✓ 310 died as paupers
- ✓ 400 were drunks
- ✓ 190 were prostitutes
- ✓ 150 became criminals
- ✓ 7 convicted murderers

JONATHAN EDWARDS

Pastor, teacher, scholar

11 kids (with wife, Sarah)

- ✓ 13 college presidents
- ✓ 65 college professors
- ✓ 75 military leaders
- ✓ 80 public servants
- ✓ 60 authors
- ✓ 60 doctors
- ✓ 30 judges
- ✓ 100 pastors
- ✓ 100 lawyers
- ✓ 3 US senators
- ✓ 1 US vice president

WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN

MONDAY- GENESIS 1

TUESDAY- GENESIS 2

WEDNESDAY- GENESIS 3

THURSDAY- DEUTERONOMY 6

FRIDAY- PSALM 127

SATURDAY- PSALM 78

SUNDAY- REST DAY