

being human

IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING



BOOK 2, CHAPTER 2

Relational Beings: Spiritually-Present Physical Family

THIS WEEK

Passing on Positive Patterns

What does your family tree look like? Few things are capable of bringing the kind of love and joy that our families can bring. But there are also few things that can cause us more turmoil than our families!

Since our families are capable of passing down both blessings and curses, shouldn't we each do our part to create spiritually-present physical family relationships that will leave a blessing for generations to come? Join us as we dig into the past and envision a future that God desires for the family.

ICE BREAKER

What is the best thing you know about the person on your right?

BOTTOM LINE

Your greatest contribution to the kingdom of God may not be something you do but someone you raise [or influence]. (Andy Stanley)

GROUPS SCRIPTURE

Read about the kingdom passing from King David to his son, Solomon, in 1 Chronicles 29:10-25.

CHECK OUT TODAY'S SCRIPTURE & VIDEO AND TAKE TIME TO DISCUSS A QUESTION OR TWO FROM EACH SECTION.

LEARNING HIS STORY

1. From what you read today along with anything else you may know about King David, what are some positive things that his son, Solomon, inherited from him?
2. What impresses you the most about David's prayer? (Feel free to read it again!)
3. Unfortunately, this positive legacy did not continue on to Solomon's heir, Rehoboam. What commonly prevents us from successfully passing positive patterns on to the next generation?

EXAMINING OUR STORY

4. What are some of the greatest intangible gifts you inherited from generations that went before you?
5. Which positive patterns are you most passionate about passing on?

FINDING A NEW STORY

6. How can we make positive patterns more contagious?
7. What kinds of prayers should we pray for the next generation?
8. Why do you think families are so key in God's plan for the world?
9. We live in a society where the family is rapidly breaking down. What does this say about how we do family in our church and group?



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