

## Mothers and Fathers in the Faith

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### Families Need Memorials

- **Joshua 4:21** "In the future your children will ask, 'What do these stones mean?'"
- **Luke 22:19** "This (bread) is my body, which is given for you. Do this in **remembrance** of me."

### Today we:

- **Remember our Fallen**
- **Remember the Community of Uvalde, TX**

### Psalm 68:5-6 (NLT)

Father to the fatherless, defender of widows—this is God, whose dwelling is holy. God places the lonely in families; he sets the prisoners free and gives them joy.

## Big Idea – Family is God's plan for legacies that last.

### Spiritual Fathers and Mothers:

#### 1. Fathers with a record with the Heavenly Father

- 1 John 2:13-14

#### 2. Mothers with a record Sincere Faith

- 2 Timothy 1:5

#### 3. Kingdom Legacy: *"Fought the fight...finished the race...kept the faith"*

- 2 Tim 4:6-7

### Impactful Spiritual Families:

- Love **Deliberately**
- Love **Impartially**
- Exhort **Clearly**
- Keep (morally/spiritually) **Clean**
- Forgive **Fully**
- Testify **Readily**



## Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate conversation that matter. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at [connect@manna.church](mailto:connect@manna.church).

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1. What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
  2. Reflect on Psalm 68:5-6 - "Father to the fatherless, defender of widows—this is God, whose dwelling is holy. God places the lonely in families; he sets the prisoners free and gives them joy."
  3. Discuss possible implication / application of this passage in your own life.
  4. In what ways can / are you demonstrating the Hospitality of God?
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## Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the Spiritual Mothers and Fathers you have placed in my life. Help me to see and appreciate them more fully.

Lord, help me develop the spiritual gift of hospitality. Teach me new ways to demonstrate your love to others. Especially those in need of the faith and testimony you are / have developed in my life.

Thank you, Lord, that NOTHING is wasted in my life. That you are using my story to encourage others. Help me stand strong and to build a record of faith and personal faithfulness for your glory.

In Jesus Name.

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The Church Is a Training Center where people learn and grow in a grace-filled environment, where failure is not fatal. We believe God established leadership to equip and empower people to operate in their callings (Eph. 4:11–12). At Manna Church generosity is our default, grace is more than just a gift and certainly more than a doctrine; it is a lifestyle.

(Grace does not mean "soft on sin." Grace without justice is not grace. Love and truth must exist together for either to remain balanced.)

## At Manna We Believe in PEOPLE!