

## Building Resilient Families In A 2022 World Pastor Tony Simoncini

### The Family Was Created to <mark>M U L T I P L Y</mark> ( T H R I V E ) and Rule <mark>O V E R ( W I N )</mark> God's Creation

"Then God blessed them and said, 'Be **fruitful** and **multiply**. Fill the earth and govern it. **Reign over** the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."

GENESIS 1:28 (NLT)

## The Family Was Created For U N I T Y

"Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him'... At last!' the man exclaimed. 'This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.' This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.'"

GENESIS 2:18, 23-24 (NLT)

## How To Build Resilient Families In A 2022 World

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-7 (NLT)

#### 1 Commit To <mark>THELORD</mark>.

"Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength."

**DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5 (NLT)** 

"By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-11 (NLT)

#### The Family Is Seen As A Covenant

"**You** and **your children** and **grandchildren** must fear the Lord your God as long as you live."

**DEUTERONOMY 6:2 (NLT)** 

#### 2 Commit To <mark>G R O W I N G</mark> And L E A R N I N G Together.

"And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today."

#### DEUTERONOMY 6:6 (NLT)

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

#### PROVERBS 27:17 (NIV)

#### 3 Commit To I N V E S T I N G I N And L O V I N G Your Family.

"Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up."

**DEUTERONOMY 6:7 (NLT)** 



"Then Peter came to him and asked, 'Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?' 'No, not seven times,' Jesus replied, 'but seventy times seven!'"

MATTHEW 18:21-22 (NLT)

# How Do We Build A Resilient Church Family In a 2022 World

Church Is NOT a PLACE You Go To; The Church Is a FAMILY You BELONG To

"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families"

PSALM 65:5-6 (NIV)





#### **SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
- 2 The definition of resilient is "Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions." How has your family had to be resilient this year?
- 3 As a group, read Deuteronomy 6:2-7. Share two areas that you feel convicted in and areas you know you and your family need to grow in.
- 4 Pastor Tony talked about four areas we need to commit to. Which two areas do you know you need growth in?
- 5 How can we be praying for you this week?



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## **Upcoming Events**

2.20 | Focused Prayer

- 2.28 | 65+ Winter Luncheon
- 3.13 | Newcomer Meet & Greet
- 3.13 | Classic Praise
- 3.25 | Worship Night