

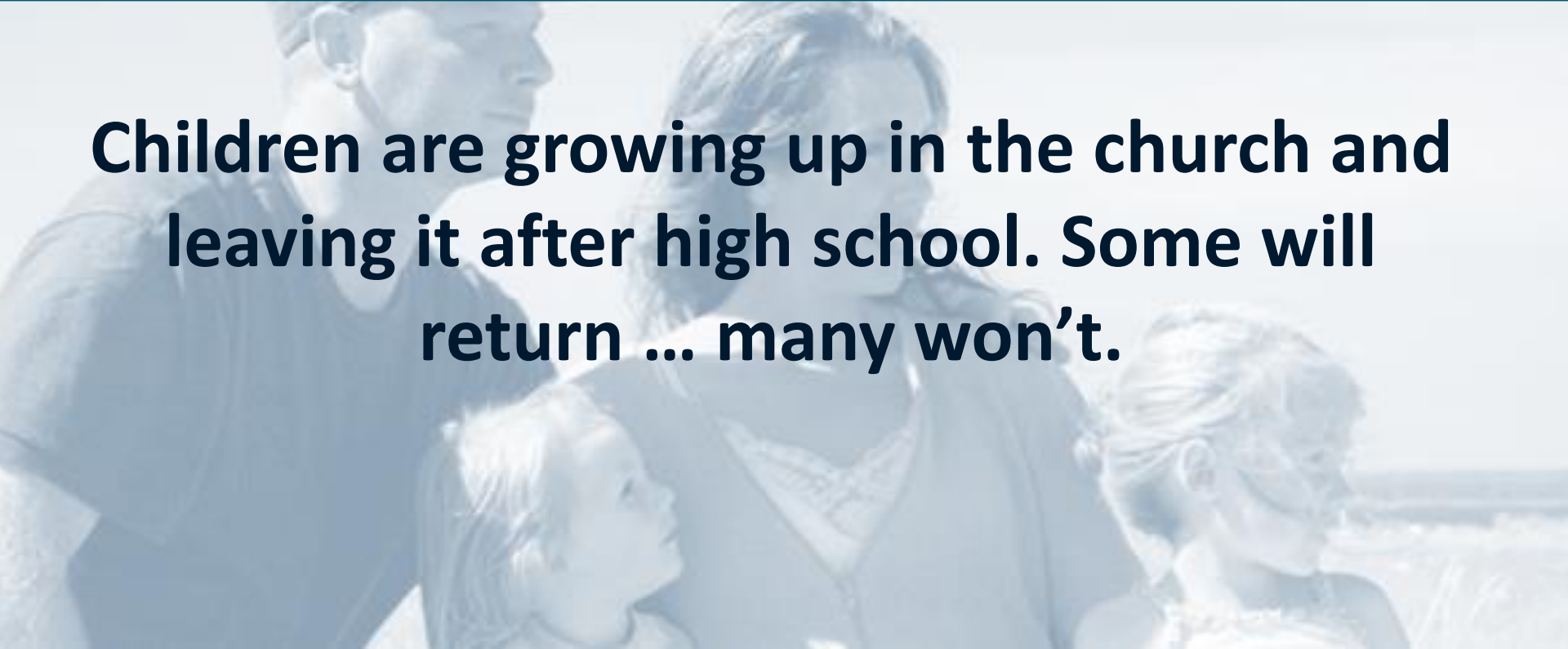
Maximizing Influence

For Making Disciples



The Dilemma

Children are growing up in the church and leaving it after high school. Some will return ... many won't.



(Re)Discovery

Exodus 12:14, 24-27

Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Psalms 78: 1-8

Ephesians 6:4

Titus 2: 1-8

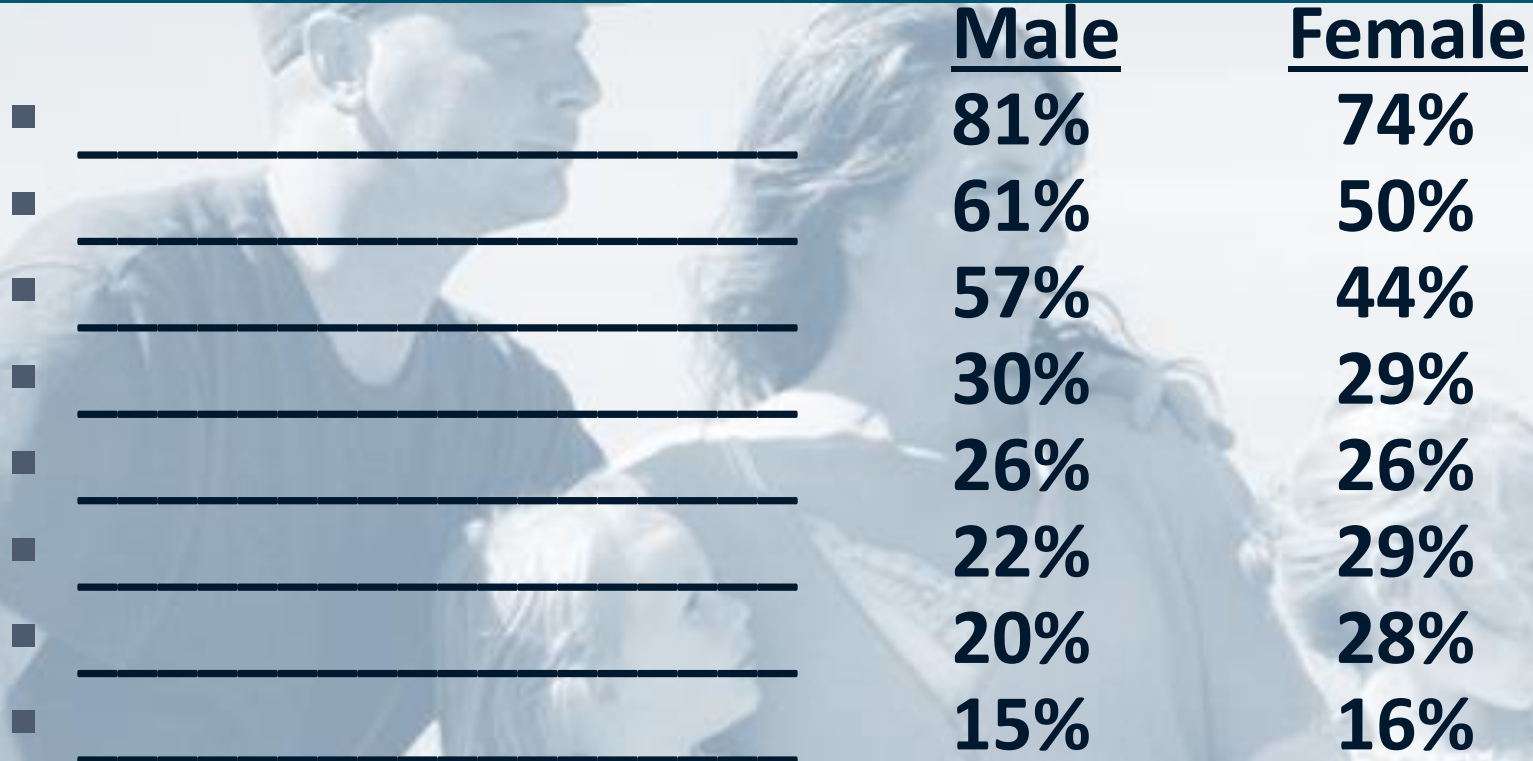


My Paraphrase

**Parents/grandparents, lead your
children/grandchildren to follow Jesus**

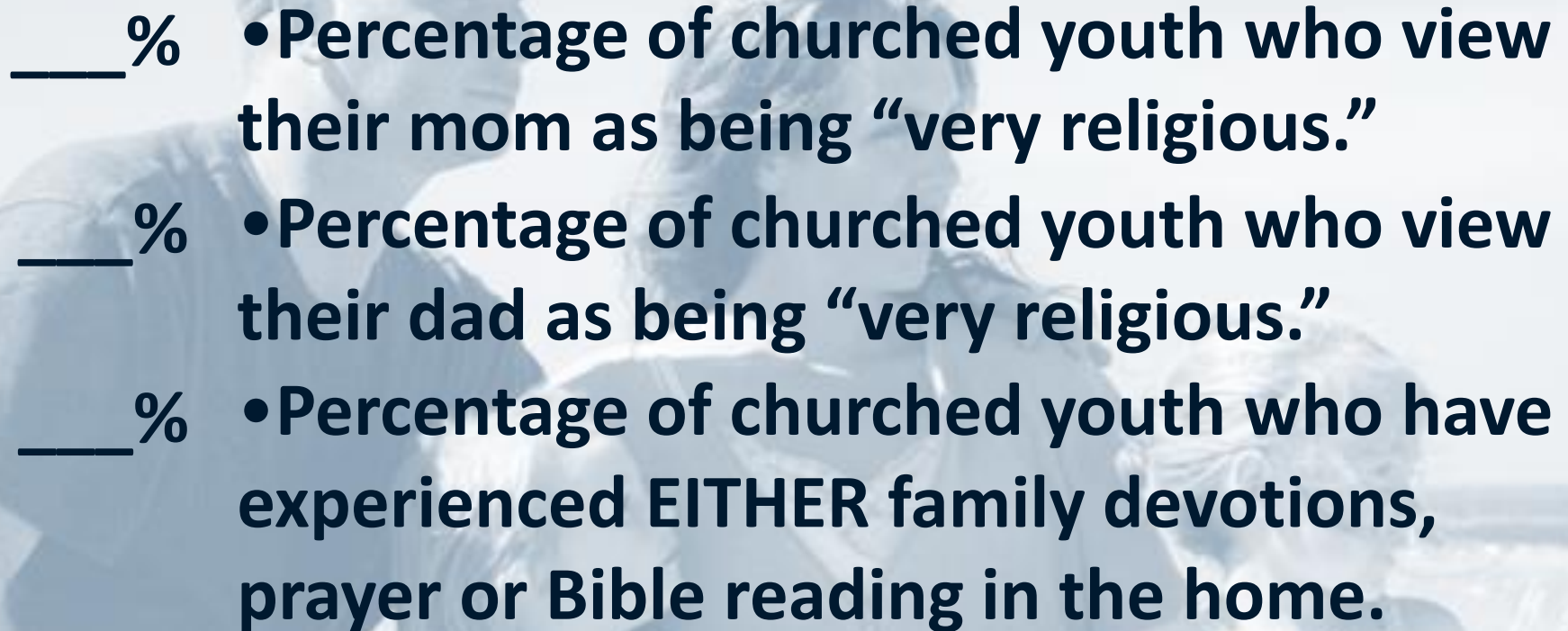


Significant Religious Influences Survey

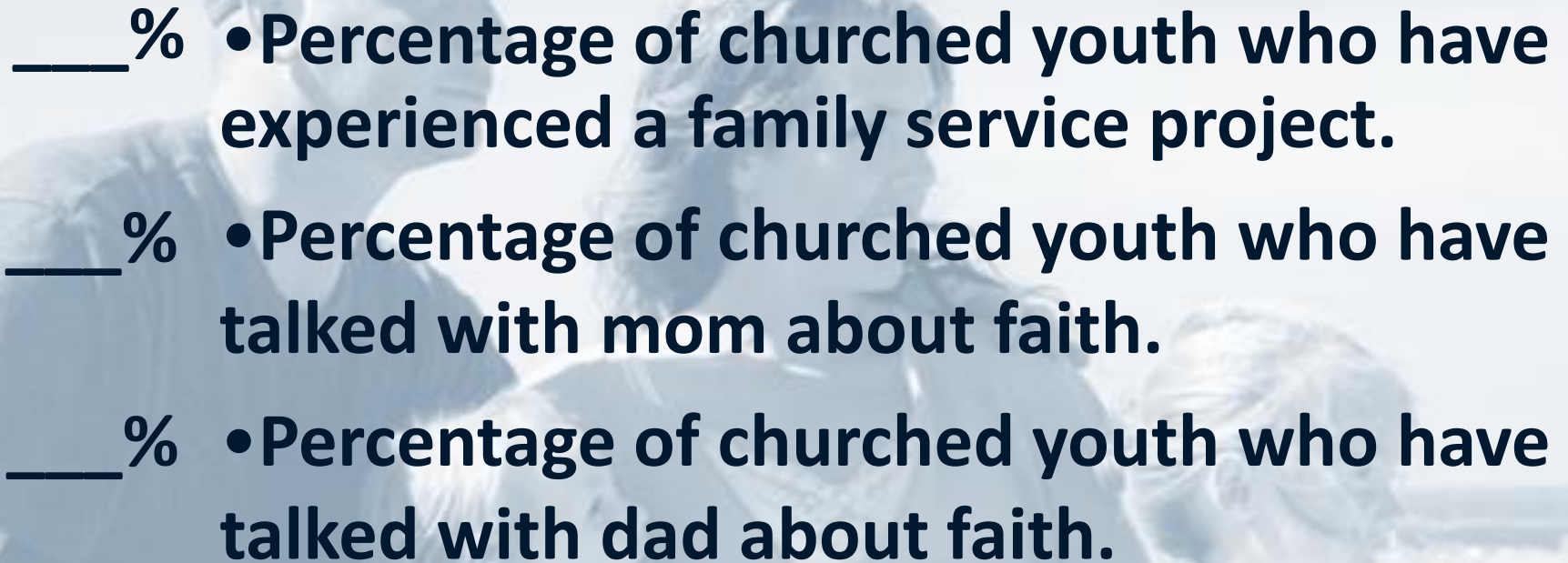


	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
■ _____	81%	74%
■ _____	61%	50%
■ _____	57%	44%
■ _____	30%	29%
■ _____	26%	26%
■ _____	22%	29%
■ _____	20%	28%
■ _____	15%	16%

Today's Reality

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- ___% • Percentage of churched youth who view their mom as being “very religious.”
 - ___% • Percentage of churched youth who view their dad as being “very religious.”
 - ___% • Percentage of churched youth who have experienced EITHER family devotions, prayer or Bible reading in the home.

Today's Reality

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- ___% • Percentage of churched youth who have experienced a family service project.
 - ___% • Percentage of churched youth who have talked with mom about faith.
 - ___% • Percentage of churched youth who have talked with dad about faith.

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Therefore

**Church equip and empower your
parents/grandparents to do this**

New Direction

Church+Home – Life Long Partners

- **New vision**
- **Equipping**
- **Take it Home events**

Outcomes

- **Faith partner pointing to dad**
- **Father/son after My Bible event**
- **Father(s) after a Prayer event**
- **Mother/son prayer story**

Lessons Learned

Recommended resource:

d6family.com



Q&A time

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