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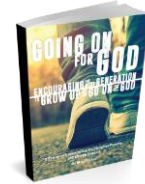
REACHING AND MINISTERING TO "SPIRITUAL ORPHANS"

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What are "spiritual orphans"?



Don't forget:

1. Ephesians 1:4-5 & Romans 8:15 _____
2. Romans 8:16-17 _____
3. Psalm 68:5 _____
4. 1 John 4:10 _____

The American family is in crisis –

Some revealing stats and trends:

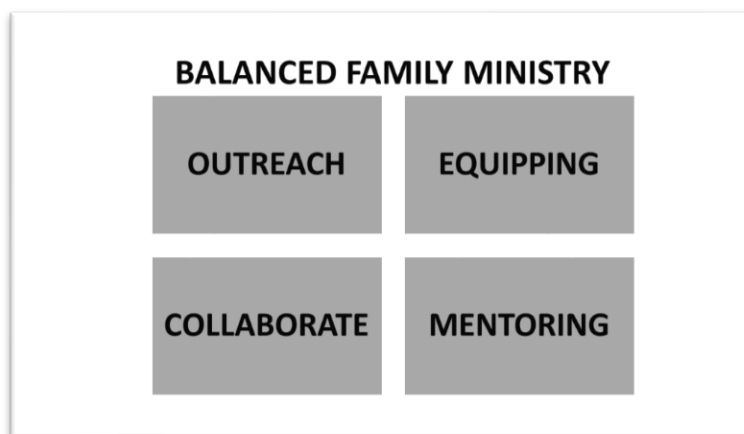
Reaching out to "spiritual orphans" –

1. Present / preach the _____.
2. Preach expository messages. _____.
3. Plan purposeful, _____.
4. Train and encourage _____.
5. Hold equipping _____.
6. Provide and publicize _____.
7. Offer training and counseling _____.
8. Use church facilities _____.
9. Develop strong inter-generational _____.
10. Church leaders must get _____.

Ministering to “spiritual orphans” -

1. Godly adult mentors:
2. See God at work in peers:
3. Acceptance in the larger group (inter-generational community):
4. Creative presentation of Truth:
5. “Adoption” into good families:
6. Other?

The importance of **balanced family ministries** –



Ingredients of an effective family ministry –

1. Plan an outreach strategy for unreached families in your community.
2. Implement a teaching & training ministry in your church for kids AND parents...
3. Motivate and train older (Godly) parents to mentor... (see Titus 2:1-5)
4. Commitment to working WITH parents for the long-term spiritual growth of their kids.

(Do they know that this is your objective?)