

Text: Various
Topics: Church, Disciplemaking, Families
Series: Building Families God's Way

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Can the Church Help?

I. Purpose (Romans 12:5; Matthew 28:19)

*The church's mission is to make disciples
Every disciple belongs to the church*

Building the family God's way is making disciples
of family members through the Lord's church.

II. Pursuits

I can build my family God's way by involving myself and family
with the church family in:

evangelizing, (Acts 1:8)

exalting, (John 4:23)

edifying, (Romans 14:19)

and equipping, (Ephesians 4:12)

How am I building my family?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. What's your faith story? When did you come to faith in Christ and what were the circumstances?

2. The great charge Jesus gave the church and the believer is to make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20). Can a child become a disciple? (See Luke 18:16.)

3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. What is the individual believer's relationship to the church?

What effect should that have on building a family God's way?

4. What does 1 Peter 2:9 say about the believer's identity and purpose? How would you teach this to children? How could the church help?

5. What did Jesus say God said His people "shall" do in Matthew 4:10? How would you teach this to children? How could the church help?

6. What does Paul urge his readers to do in 1 Thessalonians 5:11? How would you teach this to children? What would it look like for the church to be part of this in your family?

7. What does the doxology in Hebrews 13:20-21 ask the Lord to do for the readers? How would the Lord be doing this? Would the church be part of this? Explain.

8. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?