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**INSIDE
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starting a family

Our current reality

1. Families are sometimes a source of pain and struggle

Psalm 68:6

God sets the lonely in families, ...

Our current reality

2. Families need time and effort to stay strong

Psalm 68:6

God sets the lonely in families, ...

Our current reality

3. Church is dominated by
organization

Psalm 68:6

God sets the lonely in families, ...

Our current reality

4. Leave family to engage in
church

Psalm 68:6

God sets the lonely in families, ...

What if there was
another way?

The extended family

God's building block

Psalm 68:6

God sets the lonely in families, ...

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The Old Testament

Exodus 12:3

Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.

The extended family

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Jesus

Mark 1:17

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

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Jesus

Mark 2:1

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home.

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Jesus

Mark 2:5

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

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New Testament

Romans 16:10-11

Greet Apelles, tested and approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus. Greet Herodion, my relative. Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord.

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New Testament

Philippians 4:22

All the saints send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household.

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New Testament

2 Timothy 4:19

**Greet Priscilla and Aquila and the household of
Onesiphorus.**

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New Testament

1 Peter 2:5

you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

We need to rediscover
extended family

Building extended family

Start where you are!

Who have you got?

Acts 10:25-26

As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence.

But Peter made him get up. "Stand up," he said, "I am only a man myself."

Building extended family

Start where you are!

Who have you got?

Luke 4:29

They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff.

Building extended family

Start where you are!

Who have you got?

Mark 3:21

When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

Building extended family

Start where you are!

What do you do?

Matthew 16:13

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

Regular rhythm
is key

A growing family

1. Prayer

Acts 2:42

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

A growing family

2. Meals

Acts 2:46

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

A growing family

3. Sharing resources

Acts 2:44

All the believers were together and had everything in common.

A growing family

4. Discipleship

Acts 2:42

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

A growing family

5. On a mission

Acts 2:47

praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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