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### **BUILDING A LEGACY:**

Learn how to intentionally pass down your faith and equip your family to follow Jesus for generations to come.

# HI! WE ARE...

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# WARMTH & CLOSENESS

- 6 in 10 young adults still share their parents' faith decades later
- The strongest predictor of faith transmission is relational closeness
- Closeness marked by:
  - Warmth
  - Modeling faith
  - Open conversations about doubt
- Father-child closeness has especially strong impact

# RITUALS & TRADITIONS

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- Modeling faith consistently matters
- Families who had regular faith conversations and practices gave Prodigals something to return to
- Closeness + repetition builds identity.

# SERVING TOGETHER

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Bengtson measured religiosity through:

- Participation
- Civic religiosity
- Public expression

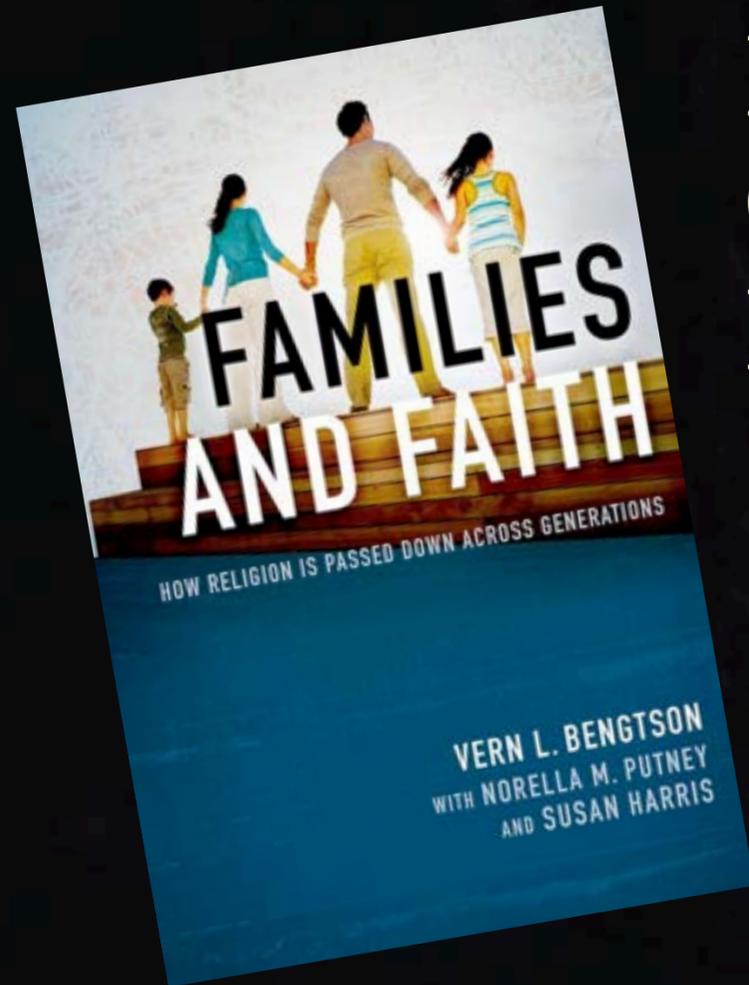
Serving together strengthens these dimensions.  
Faith moves from:

“My parents believe this”  
to  
“This is who we are.”

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# RESEARCH BASED ON:

- Families and Faith: How Religion is Passed Down Across Generations study by Vern Bengtson.



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