PASTORS MATT CHANDLER AND ADAM GRIFFIN EQUIP PARENTS FOR GOSPEL-CENTERED DISCIPLESHIP IN THE HOME

WHEATON, Ill.—From pregnancy and childbirth to teenagers and dating, parents can find resources on any topic. But when it comes to parents’ most important responsibility—the spiritual guidance of their families—practical resources are few and far between, leading many to feel overwhelmed and ill-equipped.

In *Family Discipleship: Leading Your Home through Time, Moments, and Milestones* (Crossway, August 2020), pastors Matt Chandler and Adam Griffin help families develop a sustainable rhythm of gospel-centered discipleship.

“Family discipleship is leading your home by doing whatever you can whenever you can to help your family become friends and followers of Jesus Christ,” write Chandler and Griffin. “Christians not only ought to disciple, but they must disciple if they are to truly follow Christ. This is the quintessential role of every Christian parent.”

*Family Discipleship* builds a biblical foundation for discipleship and supplies families with a helpful framework to design their own plans, leaving plenty of room for different family structures, ages, and schedules. Chandler and Griffin detail four areas through which family discipleship can take place:

1. **Modeling**: the personal spiritual life of the parents, through which disciplines, repentance, and forgiveness are demonstrated.
2. **Time**: intentional time built into the rhythm of a family’s life to think and talk about the gospel.
3. **Moments**: opportunities in the course of everyday life for the purpose of gospel-centered conversations.
4. **Milestones**: special occasions (e.g., birthdays, baptisms) to celebrate and commemorate spiritual milestones in the life of the family.

Each section of the book includes questions to consider and discuss, basic structures to implement, and practical ideas that families can try.

Chandler and Griffin write, “Discipling your family is one of the most crucial, weighty, and enjoyable jobs you will ever undertake. It is simultaneously rewarding and draining, fulfilling and frustrating. It is a fantastic, daunting privilege, one that should never be taken lightly. Because it is an assignment directly from God himself, we believe focusing on doing it well is worth earnestly putting in all the time, energy, emotion, and painstaking work it may demand.”
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