

PARENTING FOR CHRIST'S PRAISE

TO GOD'S GLORY AND THE JOY OF OUR FAMILIES

UNIT 1: FOUNDATIONS



SESSION 1

GOD'S DESIGN

Parenting must begin with its end in mind.

What is the chief end of **creation**?

The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. This concisely captures the purpose statement of human existence.

What is the chief end of **procreation**?

Parenting finds its ultimate purpose in the ultimate purpose of God in creating.

What is the chief end of your parenting?



“All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD, and all the
families of the nations shall **worship**
before you.”

PSALM 22:27



“Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people **yet to be created may praise the LORD.**”

PSALM 102:18

PARENTING FOR CHRIST'S PRAISE

PARENT

HOW



CHILD

WHY

WORLDVIEW

WORLDVIEW CATEGORIES

key elements

1

GOD

Ultimate or absolute (*creator, source of life, authority, judge, sovereign*)

2

CREATION

Nature of the material universe (*origins, life*)

3

HUMANITY

Nature of man (*self-consciousness, identity, purpose, responsibility, meaning*)

4

TRUTH

Knowledge (*epistemology, reason, presupposition, faith, metaphysics*)

5

PLIGHT

Evil (*sin, suffering, natural disasters, ignorance, disorder, disease, decay, death*)

WORLDVIEW CATEGORIES

key elements

6

HOPE

Salvation
(*forgiveness, peace,
restoration*)

7

ETHICS

Morality (*justice,
right, conscience*)

8

AFTERLIFE

Nature of the
afterlife
(*retribution,
nihilism, heaven,
hell*)

9

HISTORY

Nature of history
(*time and
eternity*)

10

SOCIETY

Civilization
(*marriage, family,
community,
cultural,
humanities,
government*)

IMPARTING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW



Being deliberate, diligent, and constant to acknowledge and impart a biblical worldview to your children is the most direct and thorough application of parenting for Christ's praise. It is total.

PARENTING WITH WORLDVIEWS IN MIND



It is the responsibility of the Christian parent to impart not just Bible verses but its comprehensive world of being, thinking, loving, and doing.

ESSENTIAL
3

GOD

Truth

Ethics

A PEOPLE
(Humanity)

Hope

Afterlife

A PLACE TO DWELL
(Creation)

Plight

History

FAMILY AND CHURCH

INDIVIDUAL

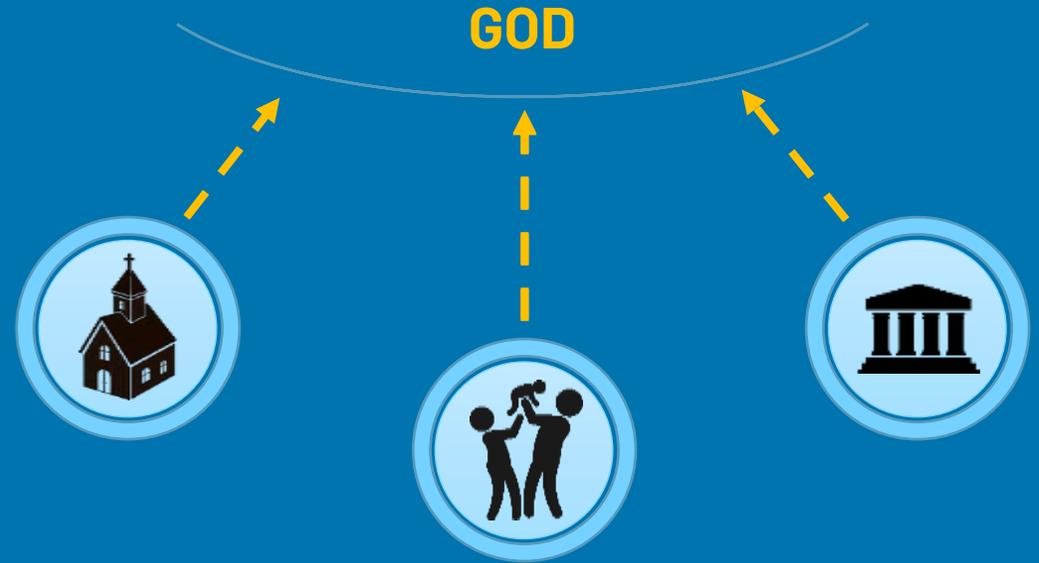
Individualism injures the family.

GOD



INSTITUTIONS

God ordained 3 key institutions, each with different jurisdictions accountable to Him.



FAMILY

The family is the first, most basic, and original of all institutions created and ordered by God. It is the womb of the world, life's seminary, and the building block of society.

ITS PURPOSE

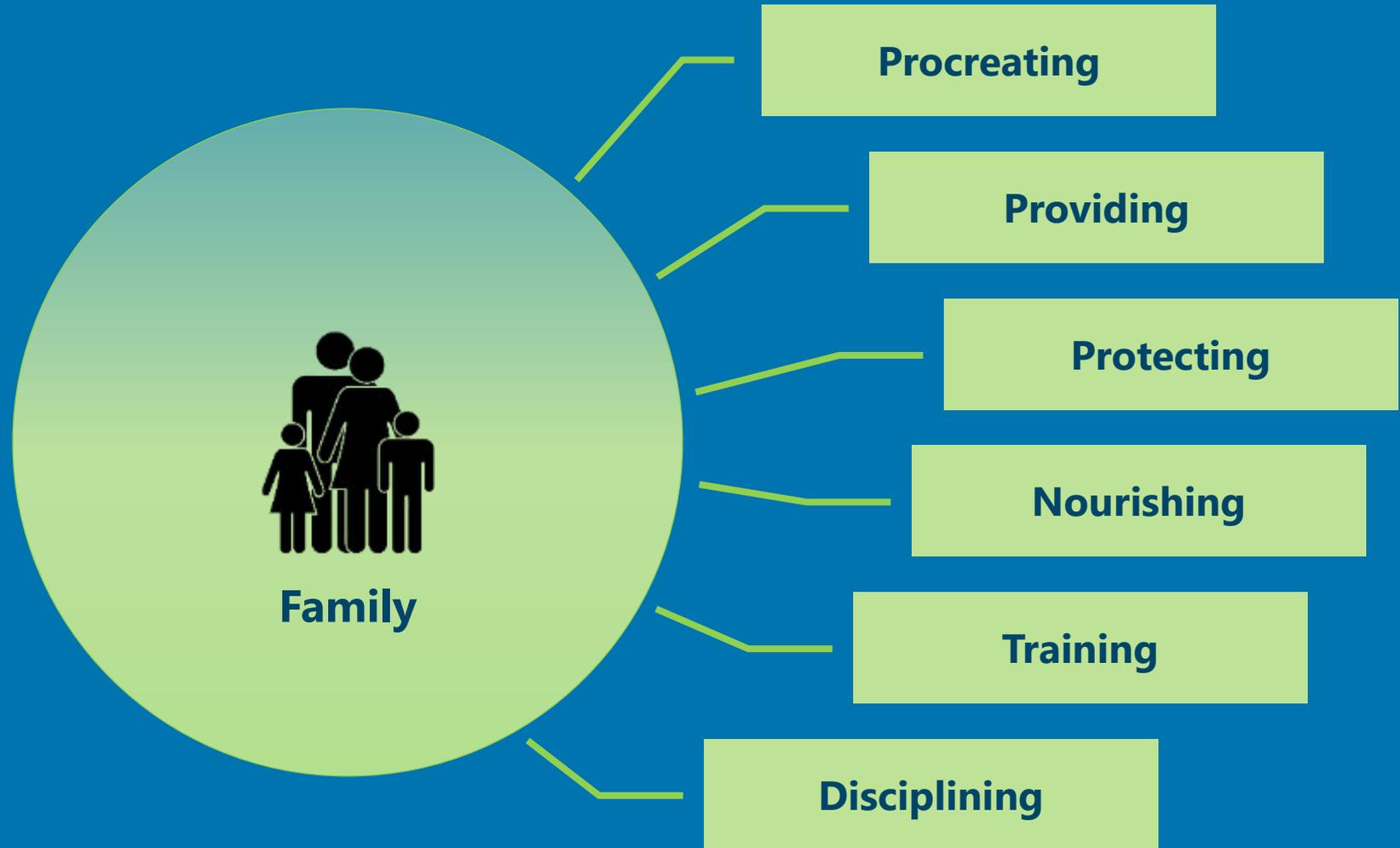
- It is a parable that points to something greater than itself.
- It belongs to the order of creation, not redemption.
- It exists for God's glory and joy in Him

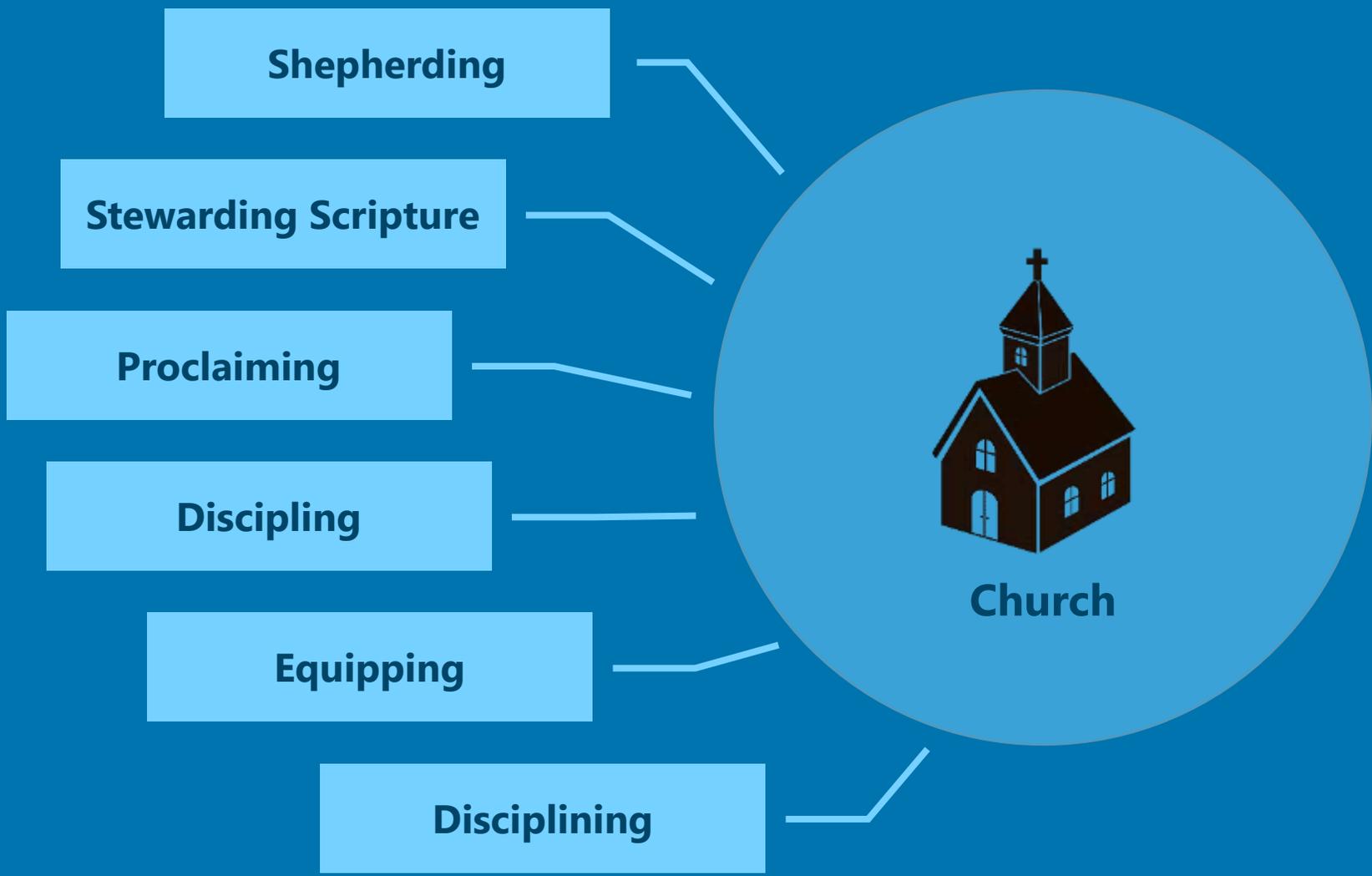
ITS PROBLEM

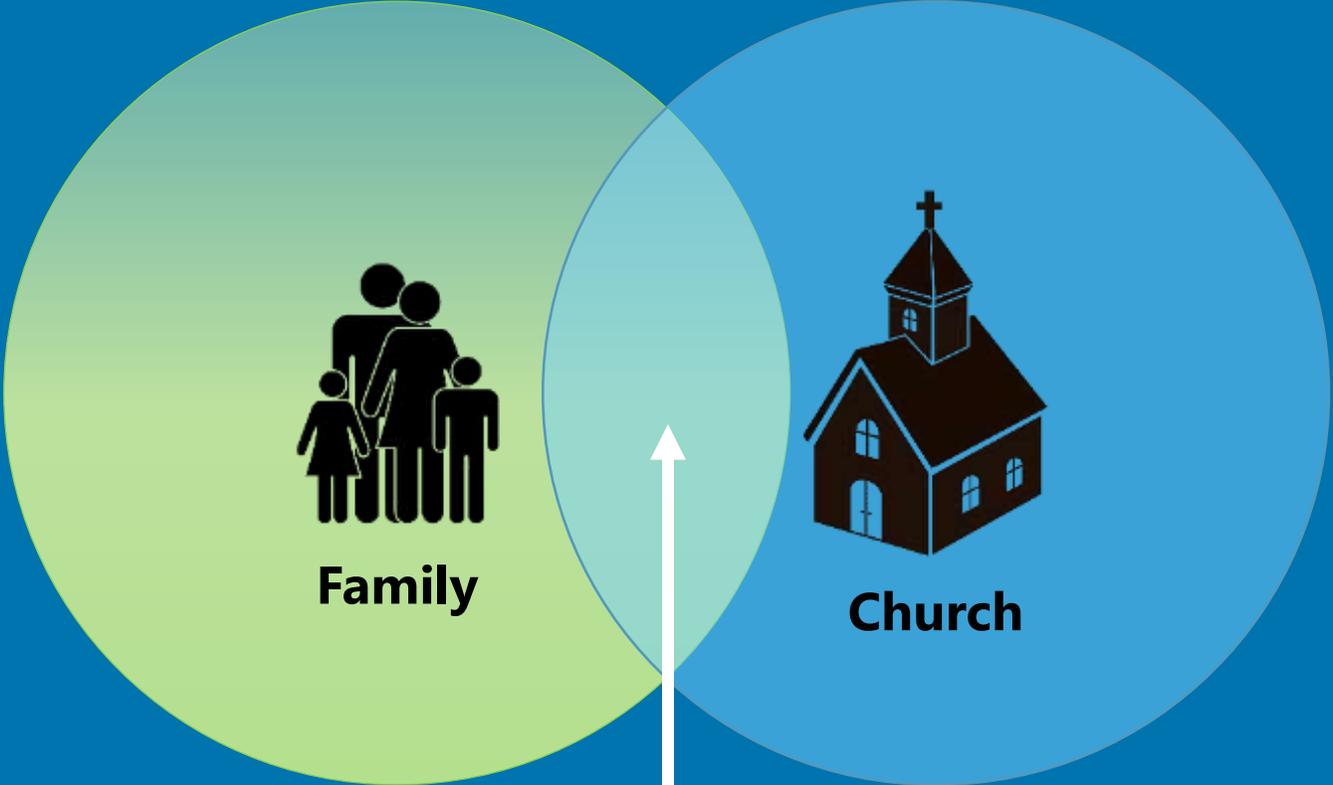
- No family naturally fulfills its chief end.
- God did not leave the family to the curse.
- Families cannot redeem themselves.

CHRISTIAN PARENTS

Only Christian parents can parent for Christ's praise.







Parenting for Christ's Praise

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Parenting exists for Christ's praise.