



PASTOR: YOUR FAMILY MATTERS!

30th July - Session 1 - Becoming a Missional Family

By Dr. PC Mathew & Mrs. Ciby Mathew

Summary:

The Mission of God is not limited to what God does, but it is intrinsically connected to His divine nature. Similarly, a family that engages in God's mission is not just doing "mission work" outside of their home, but their mission is so connected to who they are at home. Pastors' families should display the 5 characteristics of a missional family as it will have exponential impact when people imitate their pastors. As the Pastor's family is always on the display, the five aspects of Worship, Affection, Incarnation, Attraction and Nurture as seen in the Godhead family should be lived out in a Christian family.

Questions for the couples to deliberate

On a Scale of 1-10 please evaluate how much your home is living out as a missional home based on the 5 aspects of missional family? Based on your evaluation, discuss practical ways to improve that aspect of your family life.

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| 1. Worshipping family | - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 |
| 2. Affectionate family | - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 |
| 3. Incarnational family | - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 |
| 4. Attractional family | - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 |
| 5. Nurturing family | - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 |



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30th July - Session 2 - Integrating Family Ministry in Your Church

By Rev. Matthew Ling

Summary:

A strategic response to integrating family ministry into the church that transforms its corporate culture of discipleship. We shall look at practical steps we could take to start building the discipleship cultures at church and at home that develop biblically functional families as ministry centers of the church body.

Questions for the couples to deliberate

1. In what ways do you think the emphasis on family discipleship, if taken up by the whole church, would affect your own family (marriage, parenting, faith development at home, sexuality, etc.)?
2. What is one area of your family living that you think the church body could immediately help you with under the family discipleship emphasis?