

A stylized green graphic of a house with a chimney and a tree, set against a white background. The house has a gabled roof and a chimney on the right side. The tree is a simple, layered green shape. The graphic is positioned above the main text.

Faith @ Home

Discover practical ways to grow in
your faith and how to pass it on.



John 13:1-17 & 34-35

1. A powerful demonstration of God's love.



John 13:1 “Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.”

2. An "Example" for us.



HUMILITY demonstrated
in SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

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1 John 3:11;16-18 For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. ¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

2. An “Example” for us.



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Philippians 2:3-7 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant.

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1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

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**In Your
Marriage**

In order to put your spouse's happiness in front of your own, you argue that we need to have good "love economics." What do you mean?

It's a metaphor. Philanthropy means investing money in a charity that does not pay you any dividends—you get no profit out of it.

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You give money and get no money back. So economically, you can't be philanthropic—you can't give away a lot of money—unless you have a good income from somewhere else. In the same way, I argue that you can't do a good job of loving your spouse unconditionally unless you have a strong love relationship with God through Christ.

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But if your spouse is the main or only source of love in your life, it will hurt too much to love without getting any love back. You won't be able to do it. You will just blow up and attack your spouse or look elsewhere for love. God and his love must be a spiritual reality in your life if you are going to be able to love your spouse steadily over the long haul.

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**With Your
Children**

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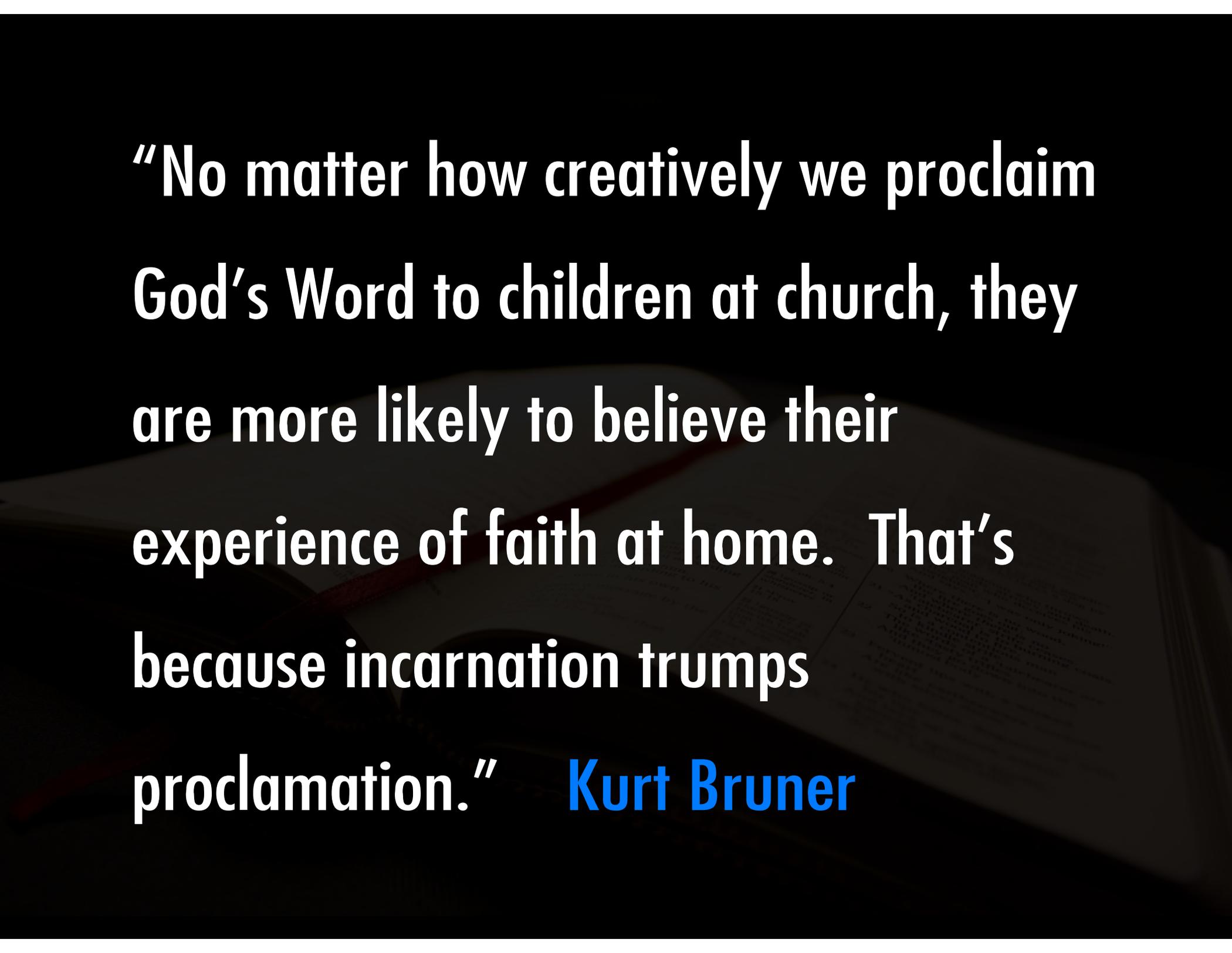
Deut. 6:5-9 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

“Less than 10% of families were having any conversations about faith and God outside of Church on Sunday.”

Lakepointe Church, Rockwall Texas

“Only 10% of families prayed together for more than just meals.”

Lakepointe Church, Rockwall Texas



**“No matter how creatively we proclaim
God’s Word to children at church, they
are more likely to believe their
experience of faith at home. That’s
because incarnation trumps
proclamation.”** **Kurt Bruner**

According to this Barna study church attendance and impressions of the church are

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the lowest in recent history, and most drastic among millennials described as 22- to 35-year-olds.

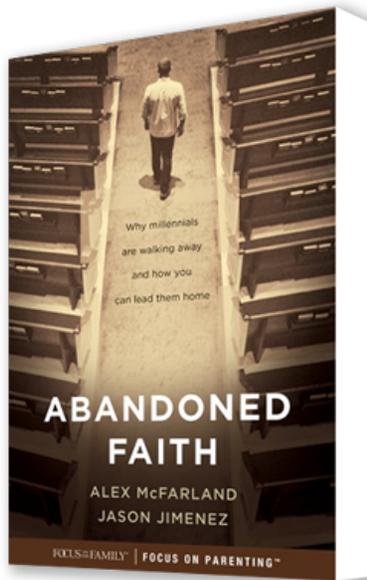
***59% of millennials raised in church have dropped out.**

***Only 2 in 10 Americans under 30 believe attending a church is important or worthwhile (an all-time low).**

***35 believe the church does more harm than good.**

***Millennials are the least likely age group of anyone to attend church (by far).**

***4% of millennials claim to be Bible-based believers.**



... the largest factor driving millennials away from Jesus is the disintegration of their family relationships.

He recalled a time he encountered an argumentative college student and his girlfriend in Florida. Despite growing up in Christian homes, they would say that their parents never lived out their faith. The student never saw his parents reading the Bible or praying together. The girlfriend's father, meanwhile, often lectured her family about the Bible but he left her mother for another woman. "I could see now why they questioned God, His nature, and His *unconditional* love," Jimenez stated in the book. "If what their parents believed was true, why didn't they live it? If God is so loving, why didn't their parents show that same love to each other?"

John 13:34–35 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”