



## ORIGINAL MANDATE

Genesis 1:28 (NKJV) <sup>28</sup> Then God *blessed them*, and God said to them, *“Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it...”*

## MULTIPLY

Matthew 13:23 <sup>23</sup> *But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”*

## BEGINS IN THE HEART

Malachi 4:5–6 (NKJV) <sup>5</sup> *Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> And he will turn **The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers**, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.*

## CURSED LAND?

ABSENT FATHERS: *More likely*

- 4X - to live in poverty
- 10X - to abuse chemical substances
- 2X - to commit suicide
- 9X - to drop out of school
- 11X - to have violent behaviour

## THE FATHER'S HOUSE

1 Corinthians 4:15–16 (NKJV) <sup>15</sup> *For though you might have **ten thousand instructors in Christ**, yet you do not **have many fathers**; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. <sup>16</sup> Therefore I urge you, **imitate me.***

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1. Heart turned to children
2. Desire to see children go beyond self
3. Show the way
4. Heart to heart connection

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  - Spend time
  - Listen
  - Be there for them
  - Believe in them
  - Respect them

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5. Good Shepherd  
John 10:11–13 (NKJV) <sup>11</sup> *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep." <sup>12</sup> But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and **the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them.***

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<sup>13</sup> *The hireling flees because he is a hireling and **does not care about the sheep.***

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