

# Family Discipleship Statistics

## Parents & Family as Disciples

- 95% of children's ministry leaders say discipleship begins at home.
- Only about 49% of parents see discipling their own children as their responsibility.
- 86% of parents say their children learn spiritual lessons at church that they feel unable to teach at home.

## Engagement in Home Discipleship Practices

- Fewer than 10% of regular church-attending parents read the Bible together, pray together, or serve together as a family regularly.
- 28% of Christians are actively involved in a discipleship community.
- 39% of Christians report not being engaged in discipleship at all.

## Family Influence on Faith Development

- 72% of adult believers came to faith before age 18.
- 28% say one or both parents were the biggest influence in their decision to follow Christ.
- 64% of believers report a family member played a significant role in their faith decision.

## Retention & Discipleship Concerns

- Up to 88% of Christian teens reportedly leave the church by age 18, highlighting a discipleship gap.

## Key Takeaways

- Ministry leaders strongly believe discipleship begins at home.
- Many parents feel under-equipped to disciple their children.
- Home discipleship practices are generally low.
- Family influence remains one of the strongest factors in faith development.