The Biggest Idea Ever

How you can trade anxiety, fear, & burnout → for lasting peace, purpose, & significance

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Legacy: A Blueprint for Healthy Generations

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Denis presents a practical framework for building a **Kingdom family legacy** through five key components: **Vision**, **Strategy**, **Training**, **Resourcing**, and **Rhythms**.

1. Vision: *A picture of your highest hopes for your family team.*

Key Point: Families are the first and best place to grow a Kingdom lifestyle.

- Live with a multi-generational perspective.
- Become a family of irresistible influence for Jesus and His Kingdom.
- Let your light shine so others turn toward the Father.
- Build a family that will honor God for generations and reflect His character.
- Matthew 6:33 "*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*"

Question: *What is your vision for your family team?*

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2. Strategy: *The key choices that will fulfill your vision.*

Key Point: Be a family of disciple makers. Three key choices:

- **The home as a mission base:** The home becomes a place of grace, refuge, growth, training, and community.
- **The church as an amplifying community:** The church strengthens and amplifies family efforts.
- **Mission partners:** Mission partners provide examples of families living lives of peace, purpose, and eternal significance.

Question: *What strategic choices will help your family become a family of disciple makers?*

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3. Training: *The knowledge required to carry out the strategy.*

Key Point: Three main training tools:

- **Spirit-led Bible reading:** The Bible develops spiritual life and intimacy with God.
- **The family dining table:** The dining table trains character, service, accountability, celebration, and discipleship.
- **Learning trips:** Learning trips create opportunities for spiritual formation, family connection, and Kingdom experiences.

Question: *Which training tool would most strengthen your family today?*

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4. Resourcing: *The time, money, and talent required to carry out the strategy.*

Key Point: Build with a Kingdom mentality regarding **time**, **talent**, and **treasure**. Leverage both family resources and the resources available through your spiritual community. Keep the **Five Capitals** in balance:

- **Financial:** Giving • Saving • Spending • Stewardship • Estate Plans • Generosity
- **Intellectual:** Knowledge • Wisdom • Learning • Bible • Reading • Mentoring • Training
- **Physical:** Health • Rest • Work • Strength • Play • Adventure
- **Relational:** Marriage • Family • Community • Church • Friendship • Mentoring • Hospitality
- **Spiritual:** Knowing God • Hearing His Voice • Prayer • Bible • Disciple-Making • Kingdom

Question: *Are your family's resources aligned with your Kingdom vision?*

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5. Rhythms: *Common reinforcing habits and activities that foster sustained progress.*

Key Point: These rhythms place families in God's presence, help them hear His voice, and align them with His purposes. Four foundational rhythms:

- **Communing:** daily time with God
- **Celebrating:** weekly Sabbath, rest, and reflection
- **Consecrating:** monthly refreshing of priorities
- **Conceiving:** annual retreat for vision and direction

Question: *Which rhythm needs the most attention in your family?*

A Spirit of Invitation

Key Point: Invitation activates vision, strategy, training, resourcing, and rhythms. Continually ask:

- *Who could be blessed by this?*
- *Who can we invite into our home?*
- *Who can we invite to the table?*
- *Who can we invite into the Kingdom?*

Final Question: Who is God inviting your family to bless, disciple, or bring along on the journey?

Key Scripture

1. **Genesis 12:1-3** – Blessing families
2. **Matthew 5:16** – Let your light shine
3. **Matthew 6:33** – Seek first the Kingdom
4. **Isaiah 61:3-4** – Oaks of righteousness
5. **Psalm 115:14** – May the Lord cause you to flourish
