5-POINT FAMILY FRUITFULNESS DIAGNOSTIC

As you head into 2025, take some time to consider these five areas of family fruitfulness with your spouse and family. Ask yourself:

- How has God grown us in 2024?
- Where do we need to grow in 2025 in each of these areas?
- How can we help each other grow in these areas?

LOVE

How are we showing love that is patient and kind, that hopes all things and endures all things? Is our family loving the brethren in the body of Christ? Husbands, are we loving our wives like Christ loved the Church? Scriptures for reflection: 1 Cor. 13, Eph. 5:25-33; John 13:34-35

Faith

How are we living out our victory in Christ through faith that overcomes the world? Faith to step out of the boat and walk on the water. Faith to move mountains. Faith to pray bigger prayers. Faith to have hope even when things are dark, and tough, and going badly.

Scriptures for reflection: 1 John 5:4; 2 Cor. 5:7; 1 Cor. 16:13

SERVING

How are we serving in the body of Christ in our local church? How are we caring for the "least of these" in the persecuted body of Christ around the world? Scripture for reflection: 1 Cor. 16:15; 1 John 3:16-18; Matt. 25:31-46

RESTORING & RECONCILING

How are we confessing and forgiving sin in our family, at the foot of the cross? Are we repenting of a spirit of bitterness, holding grudges, or hardened hearts? Are we living out the reconciliation of the Gospel of Christ? Scriptures for reflection: Eph. 4:32; 1 John 1:9; Gal. 6:1

JOY

How does Spirit-filled joy characterize our home? Do we have joy in the trials, singing in the darkness, and peace in the storm? Are we experiencing the joy of seeing our children walk in the truth?

Scriptures for reflection: Rom. 14:17; John 15:10-11; 3 John 1:4