

The Family Cycle

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The Most Powerful Cycle on Earth

What We All Have in Common

- All people have a father and a mother
- All people are vulnerable as children to the circumstances into which they are born

These are the two raw ingredients of the most powerful and influential cycle in the world. Each conception is the result of an intimate relationship between a father and a mother. Every birth results in a child becoming vulnerable to family cultures into which they are born.

Why it Matters

The human population topped seven billion in 2011 and will reach 10 billion during the next two generations. Even at 10 billion, all people will still share these two things in common. We will all have fathers and mothers and we will all be vulnerable as children to the circumstances into which we were born.

Children Grow Up

As children transition into adults they begin to crave adult companionship. This craving leads to increasingly intimate relationships between men and women. Often, children will be the result. Those children, like their parents, will grow up vulnerable to the family culture their parents cultivate.

This isn't merely population growth; it is exponential procreation that was intended to occur within the context of Biblical households. This is the family cycle. It is the most powerful cycle in the world.

Like Clockwork

The family cycle is as consistent and predictable as the passage of time and is by nature relentlessly constant and exponentially self-compounding.

Relentlessly Constant

No matter what else may be happening in the world, whether there be wars, pestilence, or famine, the family cycle relentlessly goes on. Embedded in its constancy is the guarantee, that whatever children experience during their vulnerable childhoods will be manifest in the world they impact as adults.

Exponentially Self-compounding

With the rapid disappearance of anything Biblical in family structures, procreation has become the catalyst of a disturbing epidemic. During the most impressionable and absorbent years of their lives, children are shaped into the parents they will soon become. The family cycle is exponential compounding.

Powerful

The family cycle is, without question, the most powerful cycle on earth. Every characteristic of the human experience is directly attributable to the trajectory of the family cycle. As powerful as the family cycle is, it is not beyond influence. It can be directed but, ironically, sheer magnitude of political or religious force will not do it. Consider this. Do icebergs fall from the sky?

In a way, icebergs do fall from the sky, one snowflake at a time. Over time, many small, individual snowflakes accumulate to create glacial ice floes, which pour enormous icebergs crashing into the sea. In a similar way, the cycle of declining family structures didn't just fall out of the sky one day. Over time it accumulated.

Because all people are involved in the family cycle, everyone will impact the cycle, for better or for worse, never neutrally. By reaching and positively impacting individuals and families, **Family God's Way** is positively impacting the most powerful cycle on earth, one household at a time. The family cycle is inherently obligated to respond.