

Addressing Fatherlessness in Our Community

Jeremiah 29:7 (NLT)

And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.”

Work means to exert oneself in a sustained effort for a particular purpose.

Work involves being engaged in physical or mental activity to achieve a result.

A work God is calling Rhema to is to transform our community by addressing the issue of fatherlessness.

I.

Satan has been after males since the beginning.
Consider *Matthew 2:16* and *Exodus 1:15-16*

Satan desires to destroy men because men have been given the responsibility to lead their families.

Ephesians 5:23 (NLT) says, “*For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church.*”

There is chaos in the community when men are not present.

1 Samuel 30:1-2 (TLB) says, “*Three days later, when David and his men arrived home at their city of Ziklag, they found that the Amalekites had raided the city and burned it to the ground, ² carrying off all the women and children.*”

II.

The absence of a father can leave wounds in the hearts of their sons and daughters.

Some behaviors in the community are a result of children acting out their trauma from an absent father.

Getting fathers in their rightful place with their children will alleviate pain in the community.

III.

The church can help transform the community by helping men break cycles of generational sins from their families.

Jeremiah 32:18 (TLB) says, “*You are loving and kind to thousands, yet children suffer for their fathers’ sins; you are the great and mighty God, the Lord Almighty.*”

The church can help transform the community by men becoming spiritual fathers to the fatherless.

1 Corinthians 4:15 (NLT) says, “*For even if you had ten thousand others to teach you about Christ, you have only one spiritual father. For I became your father in Christ Jesus when I preached the Good News to you.*”

The church can help transform the community by modeling fatherhood to other men.

1 Corinthians 11:1-2 (NLT) says, “*And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ. ² I am so glad that you always keep me in your thoughts, and that you are following the teachings I passed on to you.*”

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