

# THE DECLINE OF FAITH & FAMILY



Family is a primary means of transmitting faith to the next generation

## 3 GENERATIONS

% of religious affiliation as of 2015



## MILLENNIAL GENERATION

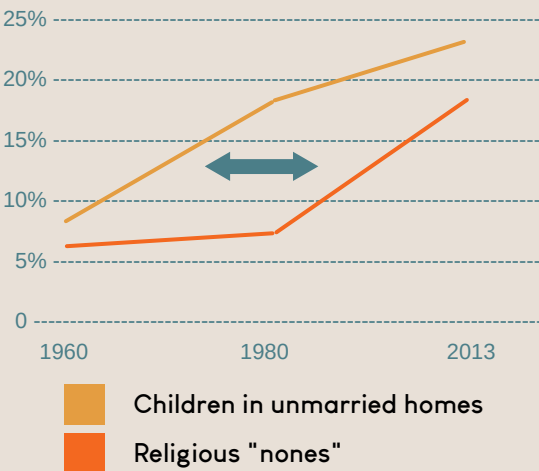
% that attend church as of 2015



Millennials from continually married parents are **78%** more likely to attend church; **96%** for white millennials.

## GROWTH OF RELIGIOUS "NONES"

Same trajectory as the growth of children raised without both parents in the home



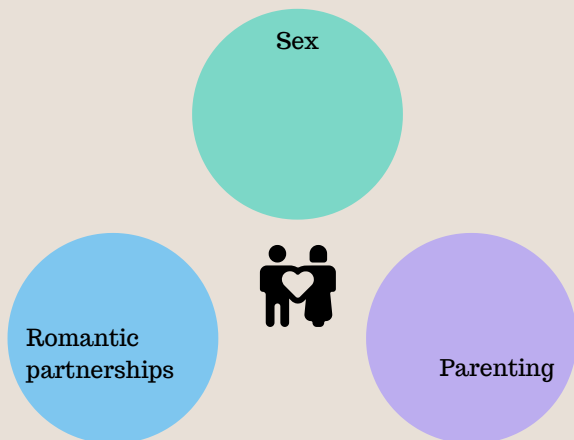
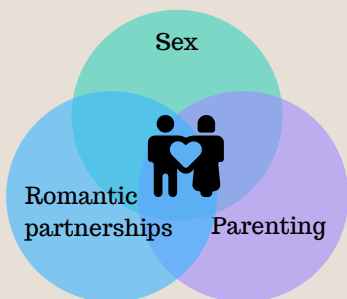
ENDGAME: The Church's Strategic Move to Save Faith and Family in America.  
2021 by John Van Epp and J.P. De Gance

# HOW DID WE GET HERE?



"The overall deterioration of relationship health is due to the decoupling effect, as three major relationship structures have been decoupled from the marriage relationship."

-ENDGAME: Van Epp and De Gance



## FAITH COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Which option will restore FAITH and FAMILY?



85% of churches invest \$0 in marriage & family health

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