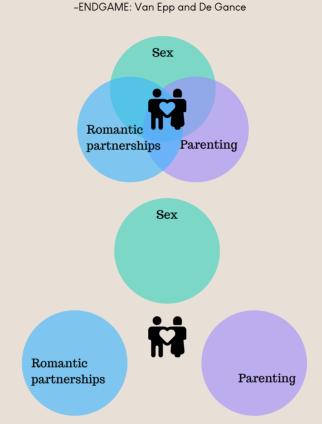


"The overall deterioration of relationship health is due to the <u>decoupling effect</u>, as three major relationship structures have been decoupled from the marriage relationship."



### FAITH COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Which option will restore FAITH and FAMILY?





85% of churches invest <u>\$0</u> in marriage & family health - or -



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# 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

BOOMERS 1946-64	<b>———</b> 87%
GEN XERS 1965-80	80%
MILLENNIALS 1981-96	65%

### MILLENNIAL GENERATION

#### % that attend church as of 2015

NOT CONTINUALLY MARRIED PARENTS

ALL MILLENNIALS

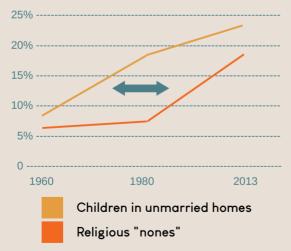
#### CONTINUALLY MARRIED PARENTS



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

