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FAITH & FAMILY



## Religious Practice and Family Involvement

Data from the [Flourishing Families Project](#) shows that strongly religious parents have better relationships with their children and increased family cohesion and marital satisfaction.

## Family Belonging among Adolescents

A national assessment in the [Journal of Marriage and Family](#) shows that more religious adolescents report greater family belonging and closer relationships with their parents.

## Family Prayer and Family Relationships

A study in the [Journal of Family Psychology](#) finds that family prayer increases togetherness, decreases relational tension, increases social support, and transmits religion across generations.

## Religion and Parenting Skills

A systematic review in the [Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health](#) explains that religion can be used to improve personal skills and parenting practices.



Explore more findings about the effects of religious practice on family relationships at [Marripedia](#).

### **BLOG: Sex and the Triple Crisis in Family, Church, and State.**



As Russell Hlttinger wrote earlier this year in [First Things](#), there are three primary societies to which people most naturally belong: Our family, our religious community (church, synagogue, mosque, or temple or meeting house), and our political community (nation or state). He emphasized that all three, for the first time in history, are in deep crisis. In the past when there was a crisis in one, or even in two, the other(s) corrected it. [Continue reading....](#)

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