

How Churches can support Single and Stepfamilies

- Honour all family structures within your church body e.g., Mother's/Father's Days.
- Foster a spirit of inclusivity e.g., make sure ALL belong.
- Connect other single parents and blended families.
- Avoid labelling people according to their past/marital status.
- Do not assume that nuclear and blended families are the same and have similar issues.
- Foster a spirit of **GRACE** within your church community.
- Recognise that "There is no one righteous" and that "All have sinned and fall short of His glory, and after confession, He cleanses us from all our sins."
- Have a mixture of single, step and nuclear families within home groups.
- **ASK** - "How can we support you?"
- **PRAY** and offer **DISCIPLESHIP**.

