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Dangerous Trends

Facing the Family
And the Church

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Genesis 6:5 (TLB)

When the Lord God saw the extent of human wickedness, and that the trend and direction of men's lives were only towards evil,

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Jeremiah 8:4-5 (NIV)

“Say to them, ‘This is what the LORD says: “ ‘When men fall down, do they not get up? When a man turns away, does he not return?’

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Why don't we see the trends?

**Proverbs 20:23 (KJV)
...a false balance is not good.**

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The ABC's of Successful Ministry

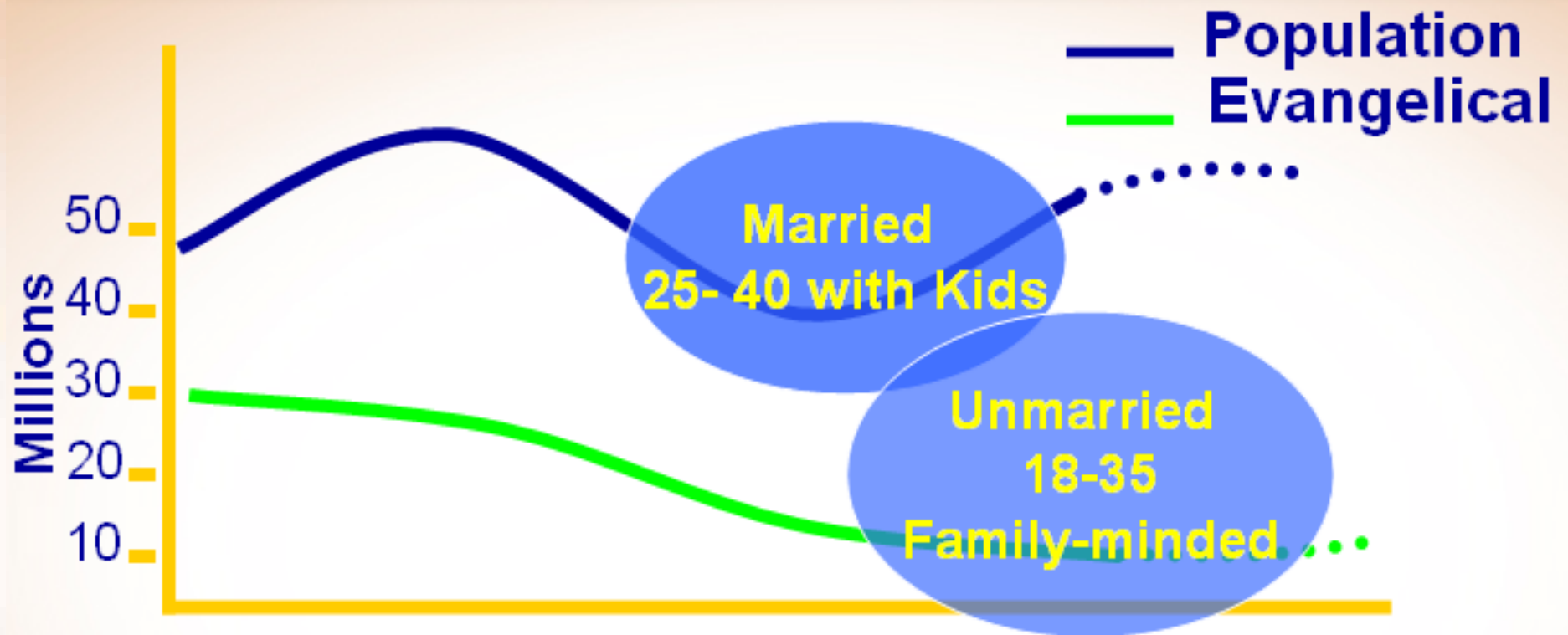
Attendance Buildings Cash This is measured from week to week

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**Trends tell us we can
succeed weekly but fail
from one generation to
the next.**

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Builders
(1910-1945)
47.8 million

65%

evangelical
31.1 million

Boomers
(1946-1964)
77.8 million

35%

evangelical
27.2 million

Busters
(1965-1976)
49.1 million

16%

evangelical
7.9 million

Bridgers
(1977-1994)
77.1 million

4%

evangelical
3.0 million

**Next
Generation**

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Judges 2:10 (KJV)

And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the Lord, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.