



# CHURCH, HOME, AND COMMUNITY

## Holistic Discipleship with Children



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Where do you think this child's  
faith is most shaped during the  
week?

## **Deuteronomy 6:6-7**

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

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What is one way children  
participate in church life in your  
context?

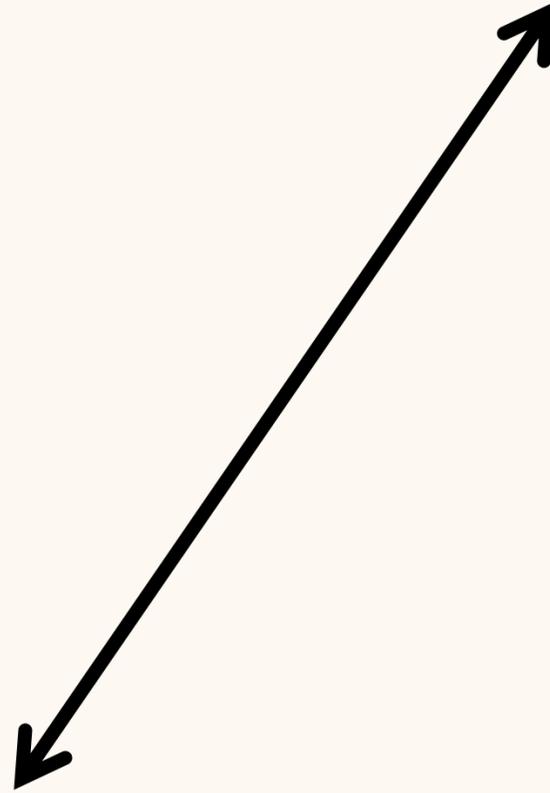
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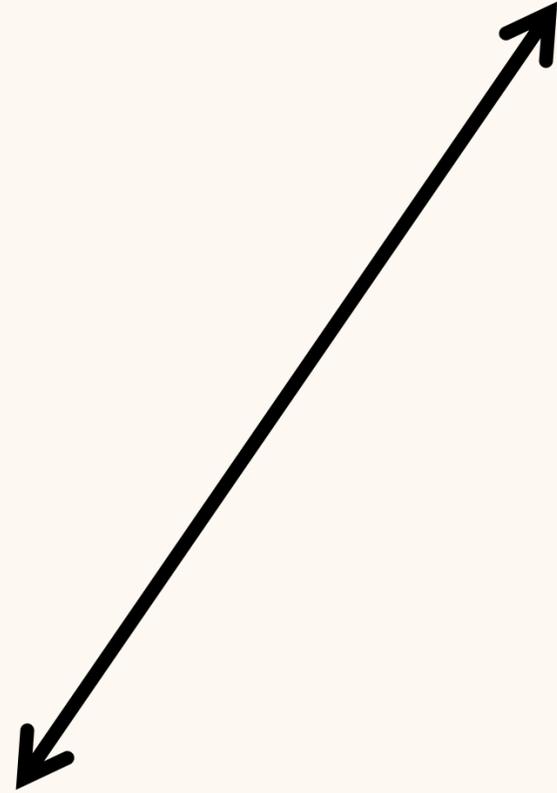
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What assumptions does our church  
make about faith at home?

What tensions exist between church  
expectations and family realities?

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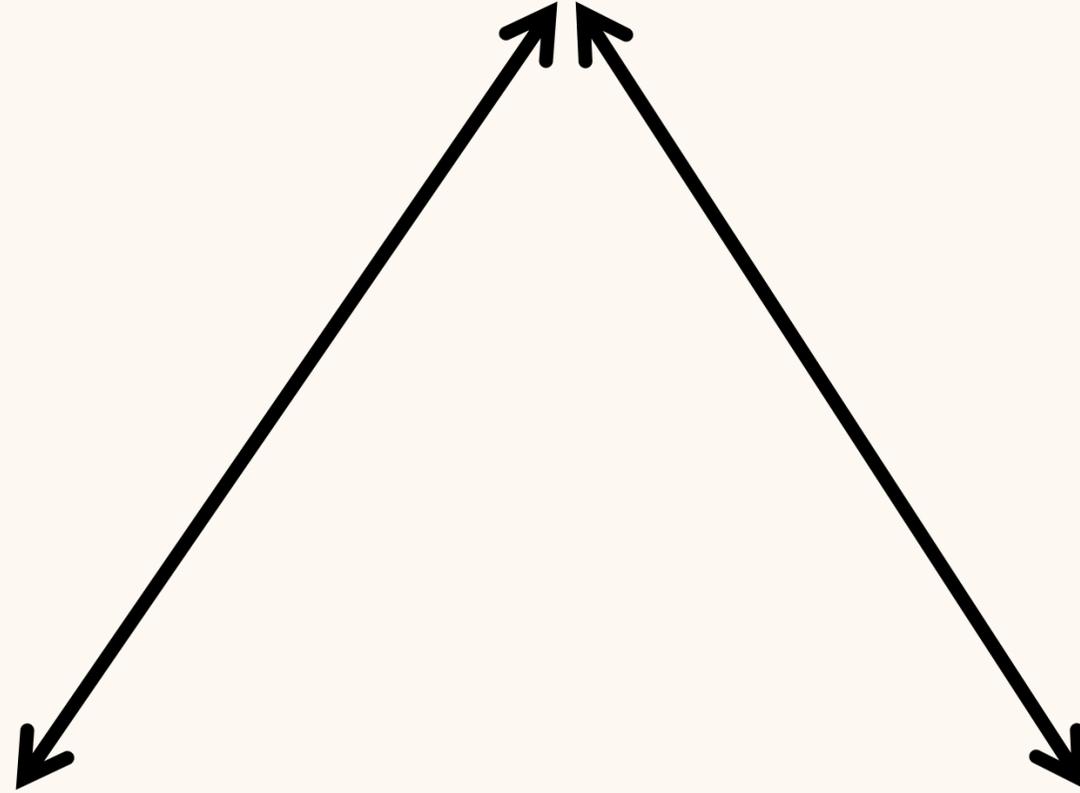
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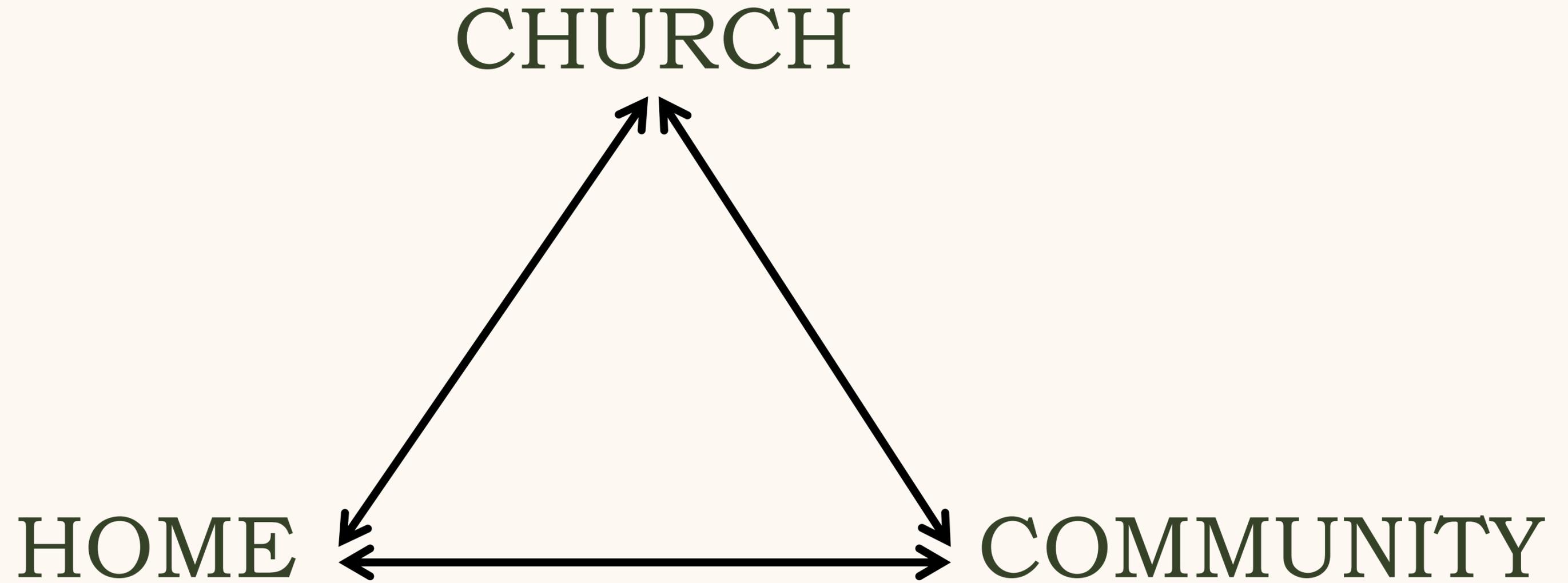
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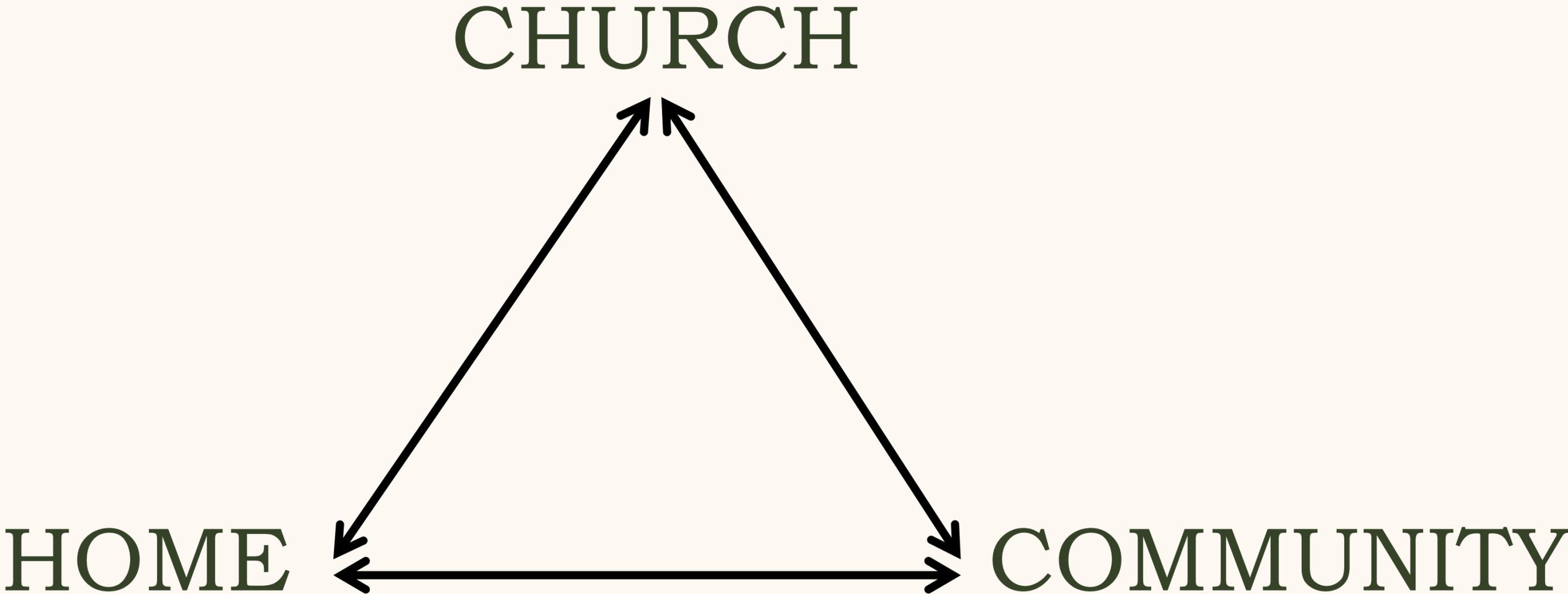


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How do we tend to view the spaces  
children spend time in outside of  
church?

Are they something to be cautious  
about, a place for mission, or a  
space where faith is being formed?

If Sunday gatherings didn't exist for a while, where do you think children in your church would still encounter faith?



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On your diagram, note down:

- What is happening in each space in your context?
- Where you see connections between them?

In groups compare what you noticed:

- Which space receives the most energy in your church?
- Which space probably has the most influence on children?
- Where do you see strong connections?
- Where are the gaps or weak connections?





What is the most surprising thing you noticed  
when you mapped this?

What connections are strong?  
What connections are missing?

