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The background of the slide is a monochromatic blue image. On the left side, there is a silhouette of a man and a small child walking away from the viewer towards the right. The man is holding the child's hand. They appear to be walking on a beach, with a calm sea and a cloudy sky in the background. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

A Father's Assignment

Lamentations 3:22-23

- The Fall
- Man (male) defaulting on his role as the steward of the home

God used one man by the name of Joshua

- Under his leadership, the entire nation of Israel pledged to serve the Lord

- Genesis 12:6-7
- Genesis 33:19; 35:4,
Judges 9:37
- John 4:5, 39-42
- Genesis 37:12-14

- Joshua 24:32
- Genesis 34
- 1 Kings 12:1,19
- John 4:5

1. A Father is to be the Leader of his home

- Leading is NOT dictating!
- It's a mentorship, where an individual takes ownership of certain responsibilities
- Leadership is a STEWARDSHIP

- Ephesians 6:4
- Ephesians 5:25
- Colossians 3:19

2. A Father is to be a Priest in his home

- A father needs to teach the word of God to his family (Hosea 4:6)
- A father needs to cast vision to his family (Proverbs 29:18)

3. A Father is to be a Protector

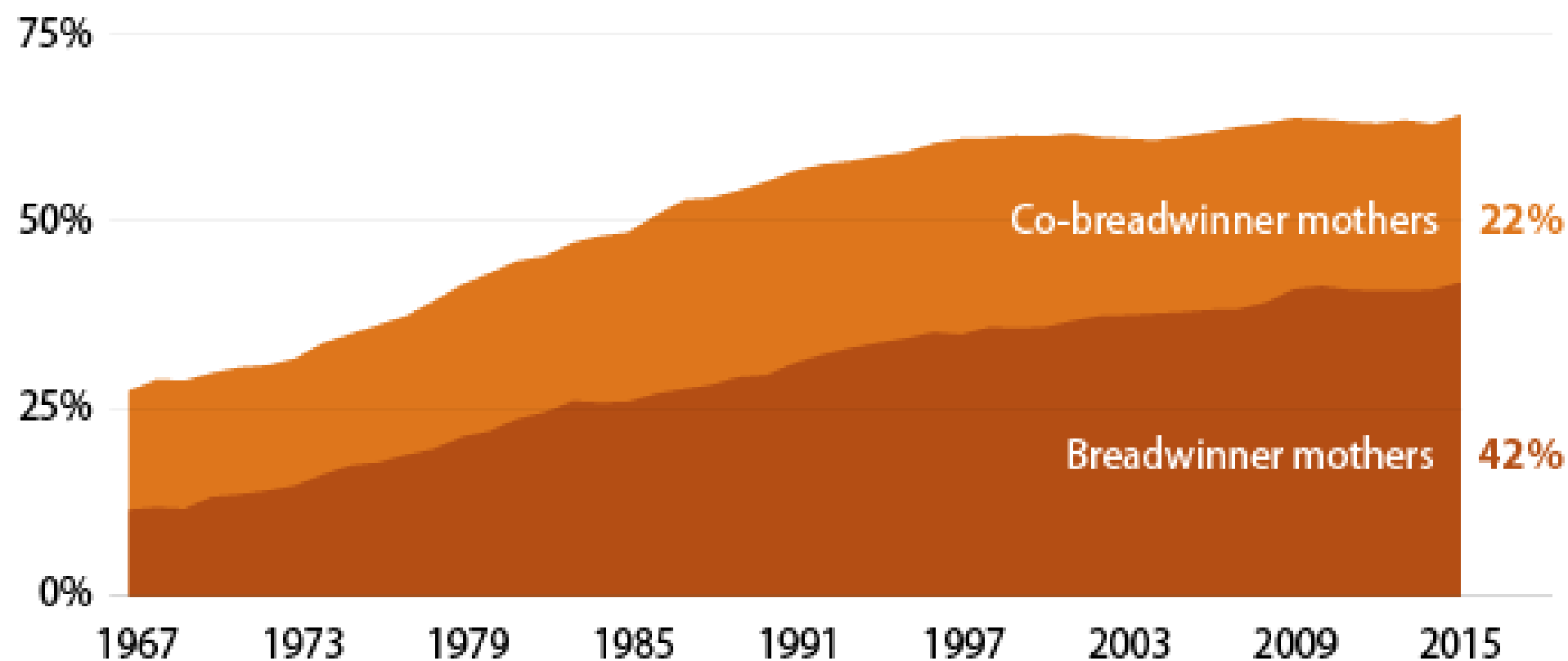
- Be on the lookout for the enemy of our souls (1 Peter 5:8)
- Be informed (2 Timothy 2:15)
- Have an open line of communication with the Lord (Luke 18:1)

4. A Father is to be a Provider


- A father must make the greatest of sacrifices to ensure that his family is provided for

FIGURE 1

Share of all mothers who are breadwinners or co-breadwinners, 1967 to 2015



Source: Author's and Jeff Chapman's analysis of Miriam King and others, "Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, Current Population Survey: Version 3.0," available at <https://cps.ipums.org/cps/> (last accessed November 2016).

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- A silhouette of a man lifting a child into the air, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise with clouds and mountains.
1. A father is to lead his family according to the will of God
 2. A father is to be a Priest in the home
 3. A father must Protect his family!
 4. A father must Provide for his family

A silhouette of a man and a young child walking away from the viewer on a beach. The man is on the left, wearing a t-shirt and shorts, and the child is on the right, wearing a dress. They are walking towards the ocean under a bright, hazy sky with clouds. The text "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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FATHER'S DAY**