Kids in Crisis: Ministering to Children from Modern Families

Answers to Questions About Modern Families

- 1. What percentage of children in the United States reach age 17 having lived with their always married biological parents since the time of their birth (or shortly thereafter)? [45.8%]
- 2. In what year did the number of children impacted by their parents' divorce first exceed one million kids? [1972]
- 3. From 1970 to 2012, the number of cohabiting couples with children has increased by what percentage? [1,515% (from 196 to 3,166)]
- 4. How many children lived in single parent homes in 2012? [20,915,000]
- 5. What percentage of remarriages involve children? [68%]
- 6. What percentage of children will live in a stepfamily before reaching age 18? [33%]
- 7. What percentage of births to women under age 30 were births to single mothers? [53.47%]
- 8. Of first children born to unmarried mothers, what percentage have a half sibling by age 10? [61%]
- 9. How many more kids lived with their grandparents in 2010 than did in 1970? [2,637,000]
- 10. What percentage of counties in the United States include a gay household with children? [96%]