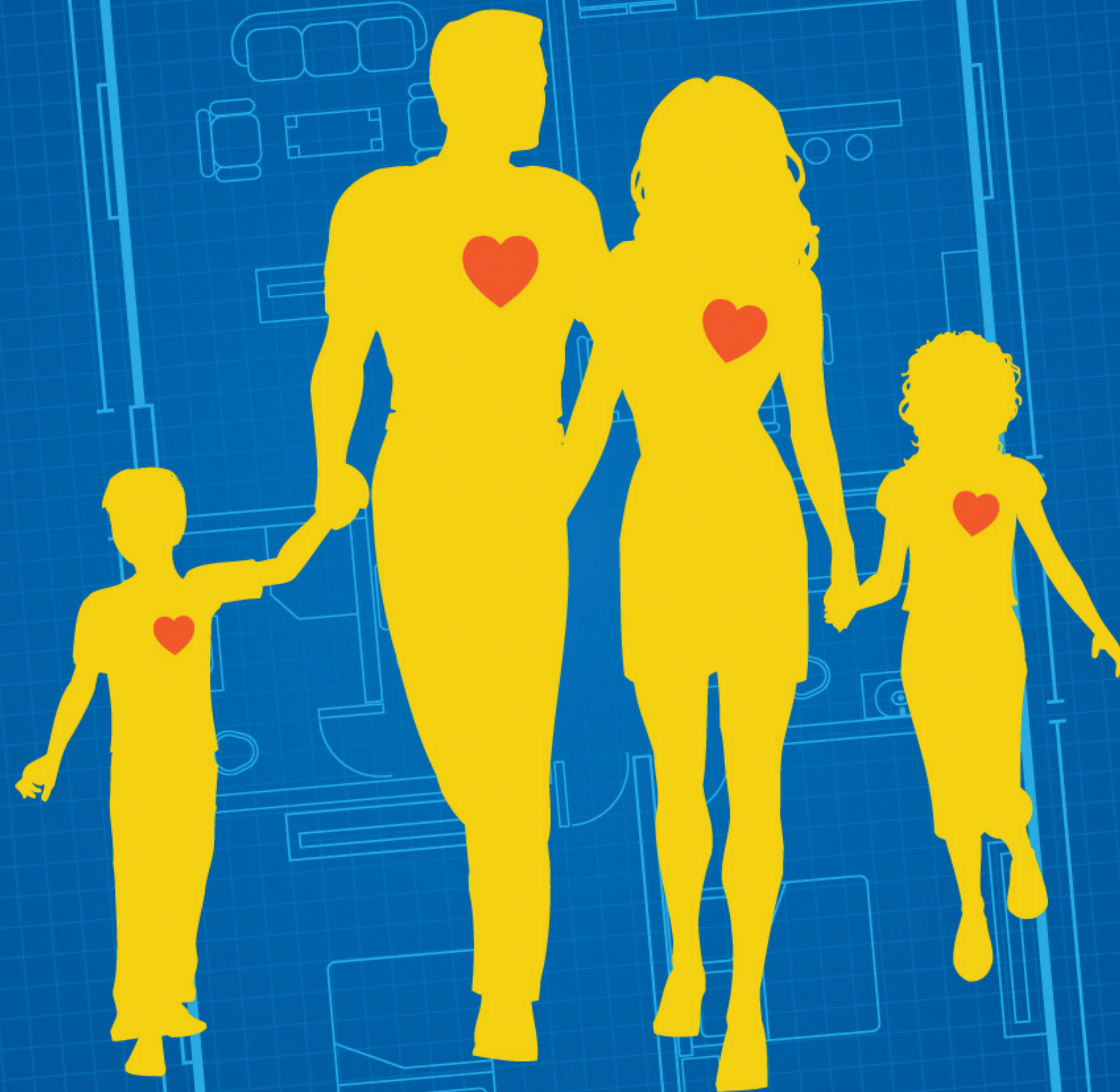
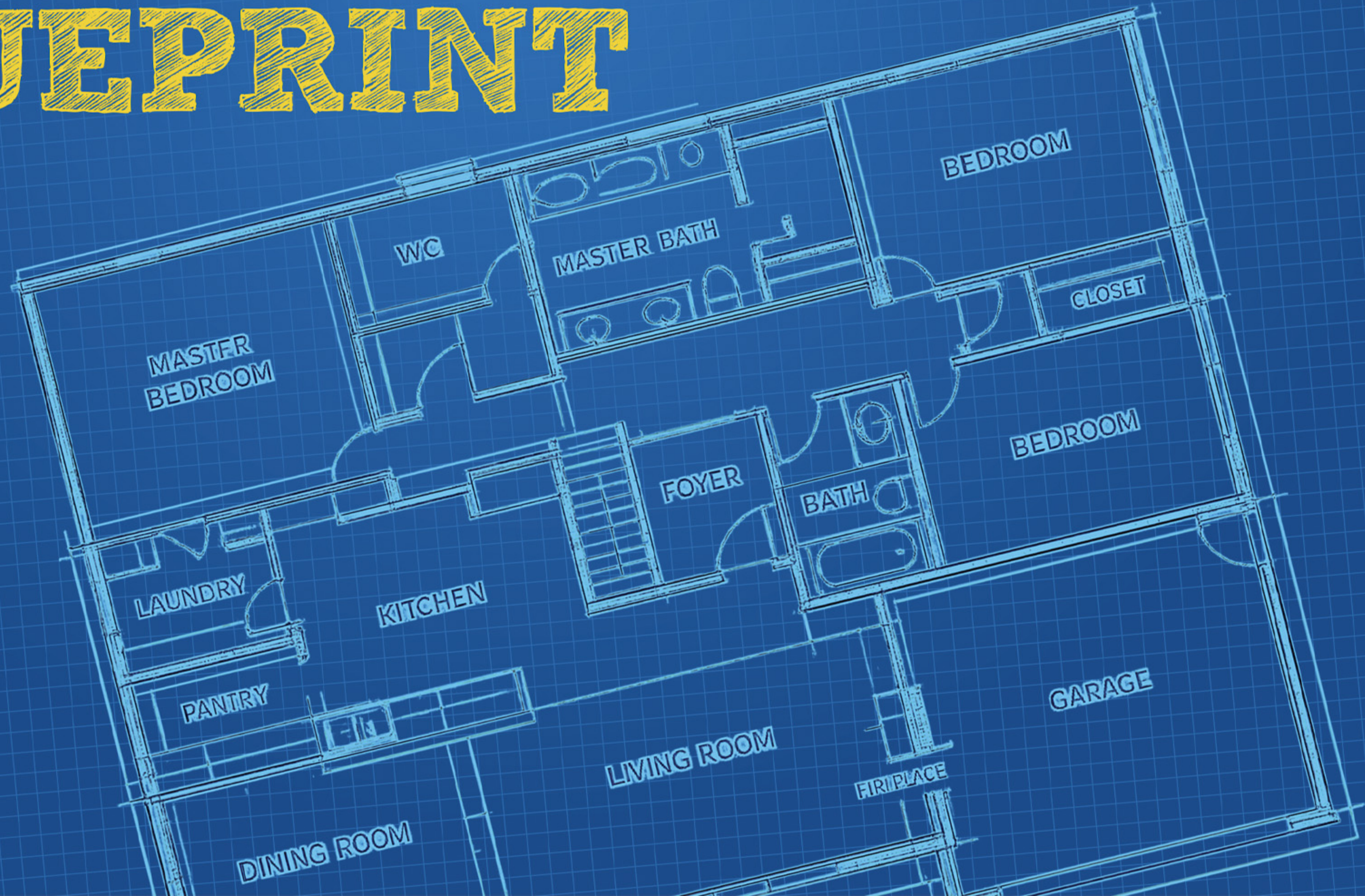


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FOR RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR HOMES.

The Family **BLUEPRINT**



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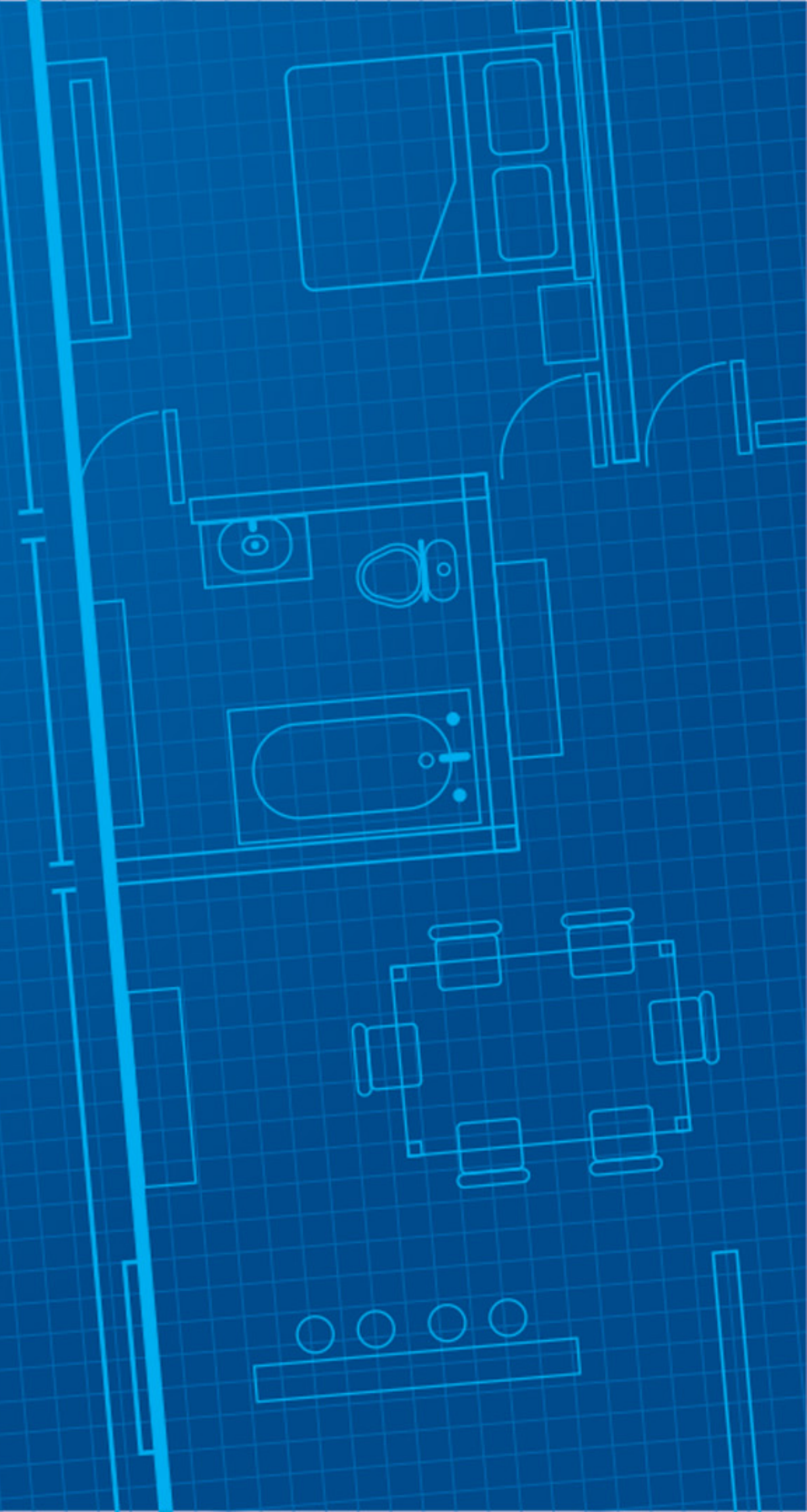


God's Blueprint for Family

Ephesians 5-6:4



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Ephesians 5:1

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The Family Blueprint

- Week 1: The Foundation (Eph 5:1-21) | The Right Identity
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Ephesians 5

²¹ **submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.**

- Husbands and Wives (5:22-23)
- Children and Parents (6:1-4)

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- Obey
- Honor

Obey: **hupakouó** (Greek)

- **Hupo** (ὑπό): "under"
- **Akouo** (ἀκούω): "to hear"

To listen and respond with submission to authority

The World Values Survey (WVS) by The Policy Institute in King's College London (2023)



The cover features a dark blue background with a large, faint, stylized 'P' shape. On the right side, there is a photograph of a man and a young boy sitting outdoors. The man is smiling and holding a small white box with the text 'BOX' WAT IS BET' on it. The boy is looking at the box. The photograph is partially obscured by orange rectangular blocks.

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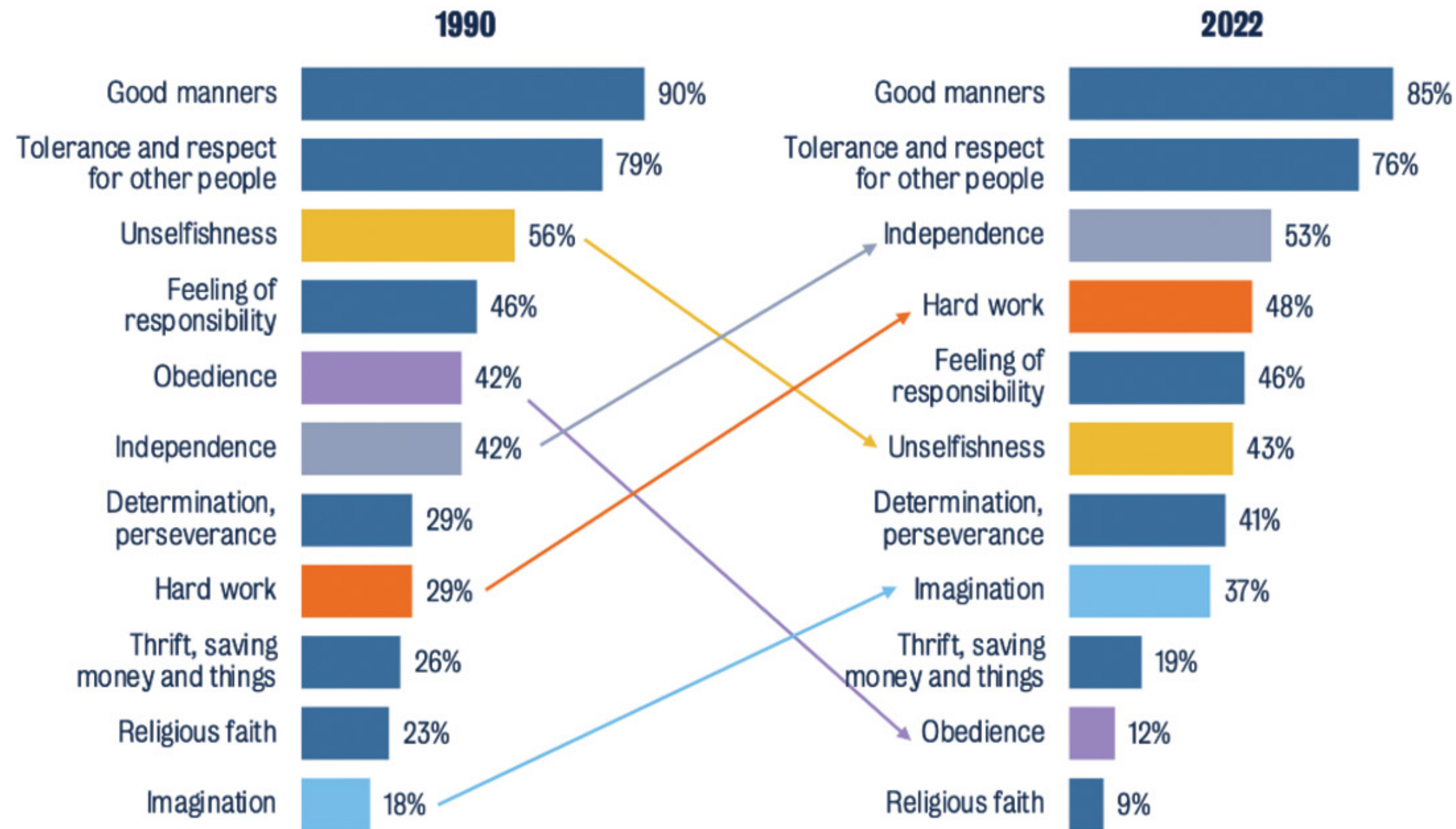
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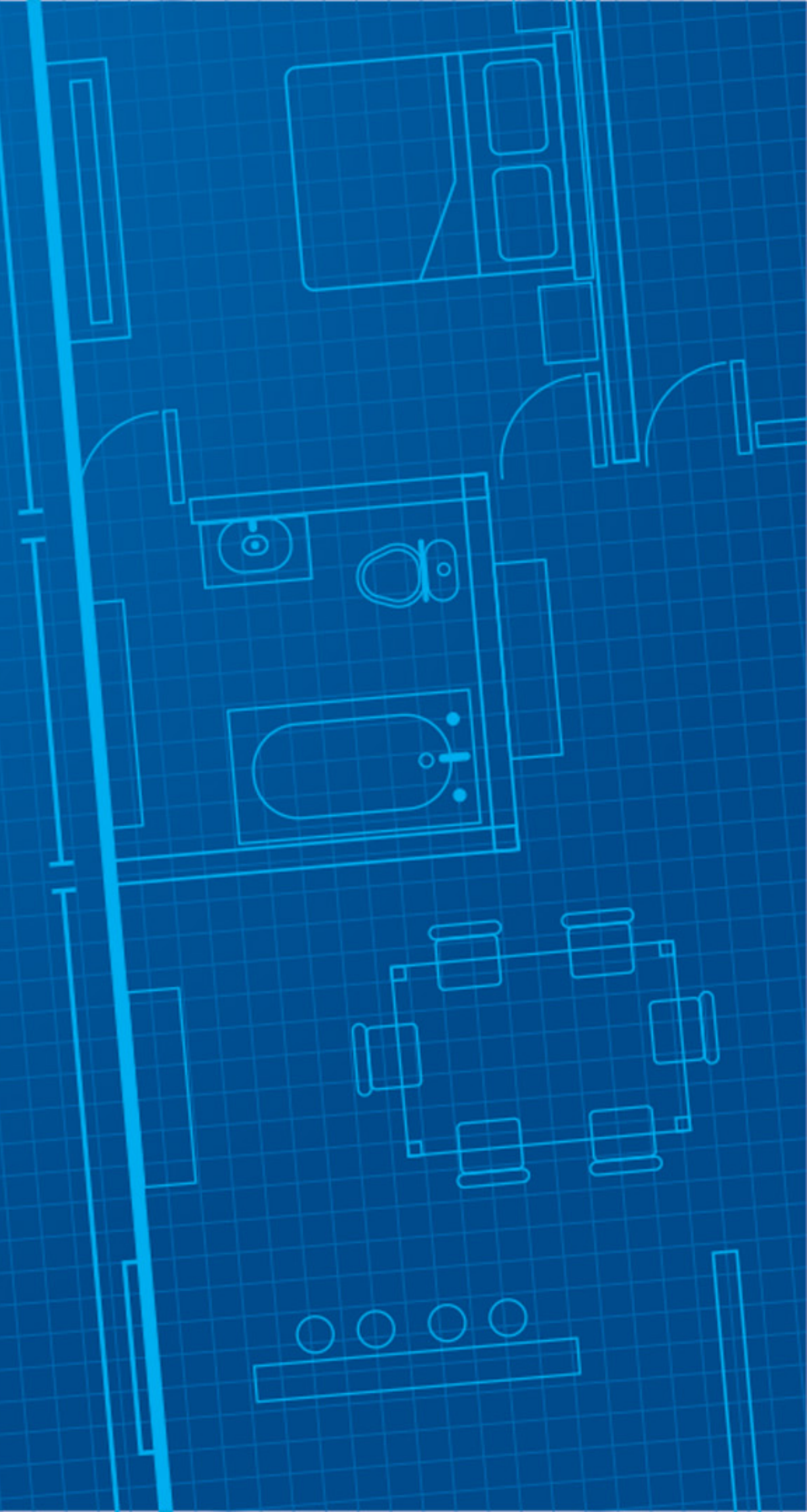
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As parents, we
have to teach
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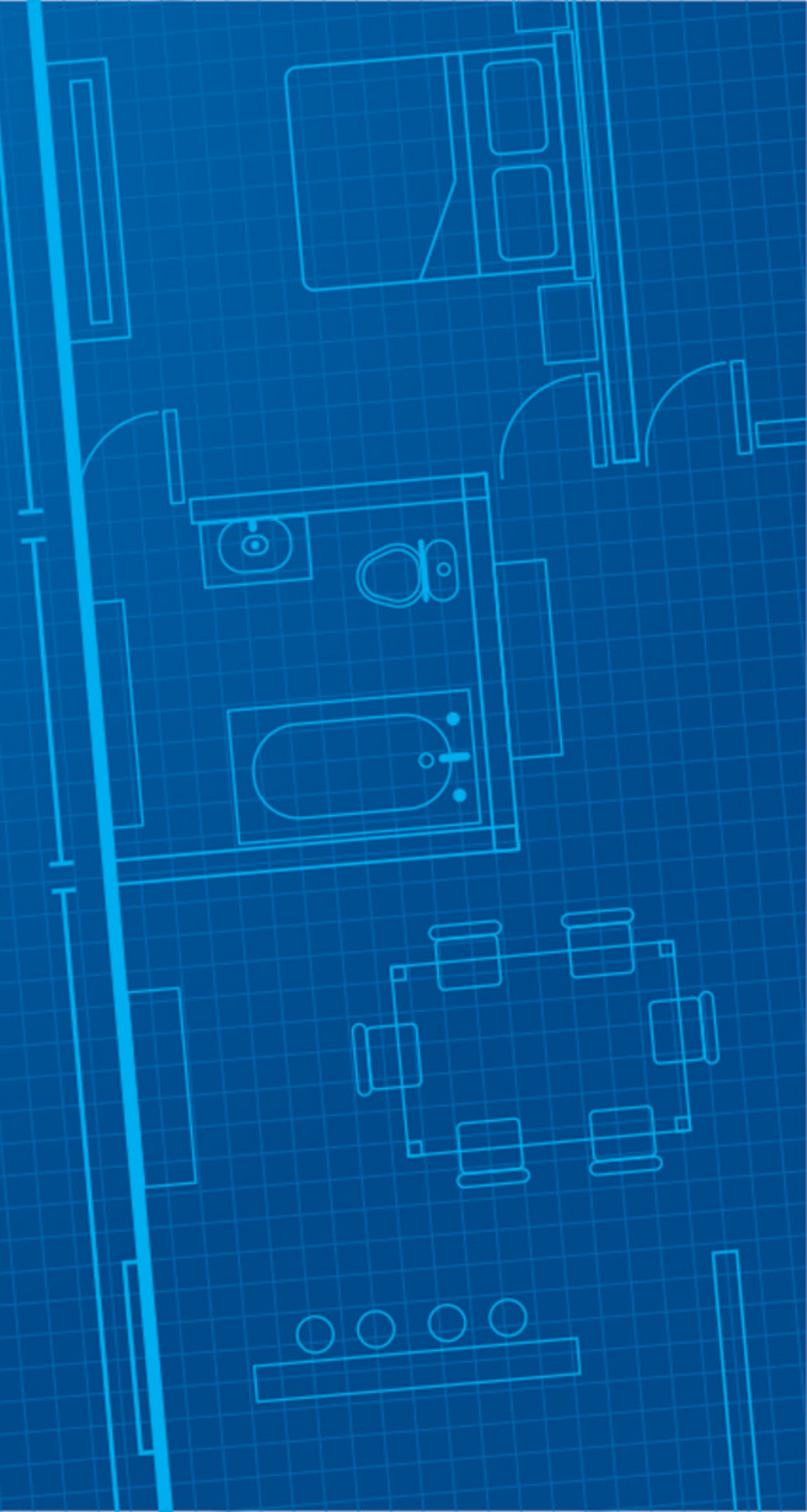


Honor: timao (Greek)

To fix a value or assign a weight, worth, or price to a person or thing.

**Obedience is
temporary during
childhood.**

**Honoring one's
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- Do not provoke
- Bring them up - discipline & instruction

Bring them up

Ektrephó - to bring up to maturity, to nourish,
to cherish, and to train up

- In discipline
- In instruction



Hebrews 12

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,
⁶ because **the Lord disciplines the one he loves,**
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

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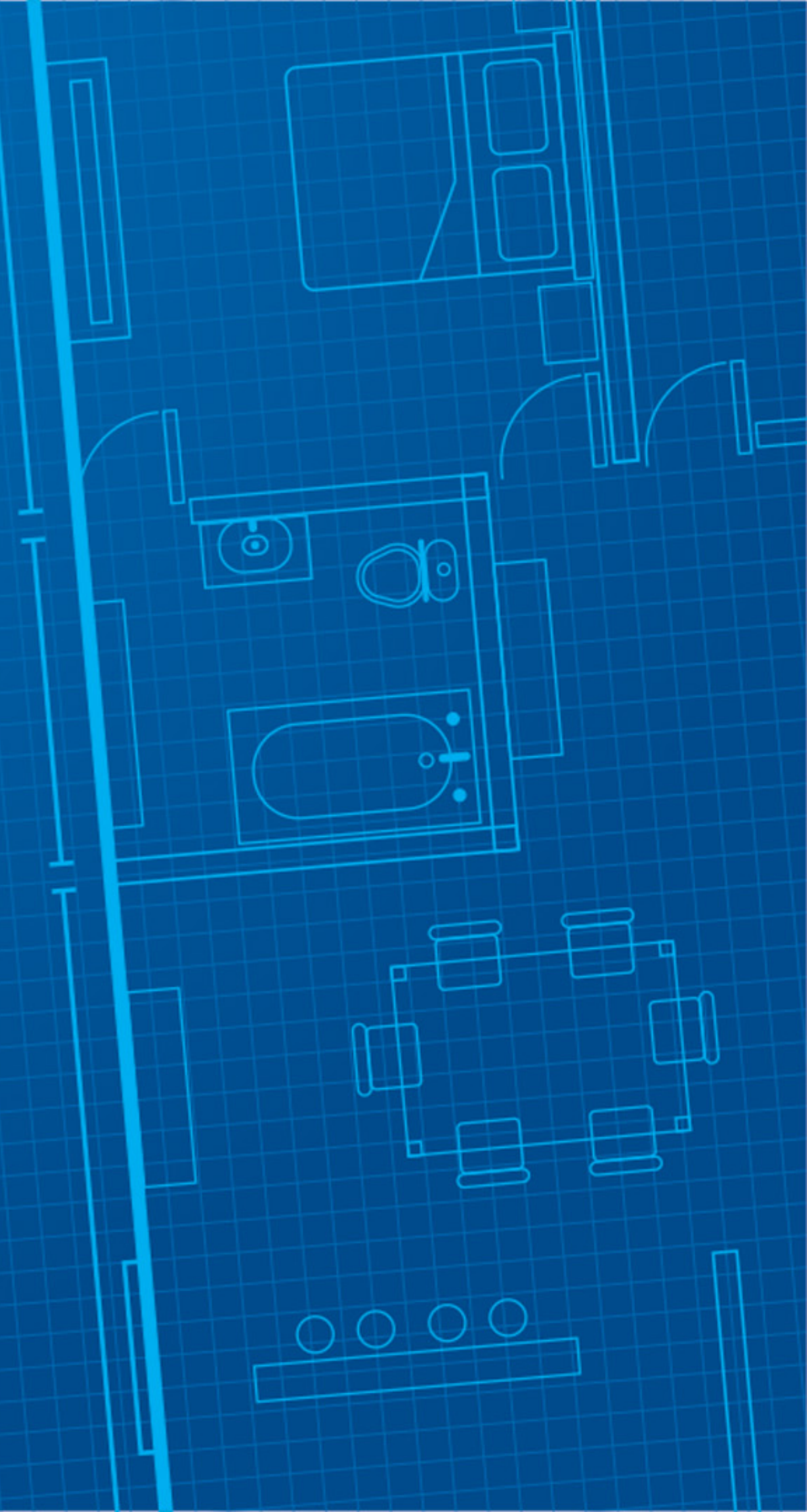
⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸ If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!

Hebrews 12

¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, **it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace** for those who have been trained by it.

**“Every act of
parenting should
be about shaping
our child's heart,
not about controlling
behavior.”**

– Steve Murrell



The goal of our Christian parenting is not primarily our children's achievement in life or good behavior, but raising children who grow up knowing and loving the Lord.

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