

YOUR FAMILY IN FOCUS

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“A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.” (John 10:10, The Message)

I NEED TO WEAR THE RIGHT GLASSES: WORLDVIEW

God has a

1. DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.” (Proverbs 3:5–6, NLT)

2. DIFFERENT PURPOSE.

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” (Romans 8:28, NLT)

3. DIFFERENT PLAN.

“[God] planned to bring all of history to its goal in Christ. Then Christ would be the head of everything in heaven and on earth.” (Ephesians 1:10, GW)

“But the Lord’s plans stand firm forever; his intentions can never be shaken.” (Psalm 33:11, NLT)

HOW TO PUT ON THE RIGHT GLASSES: WORLDVIEW

1. I MUST BE TRANSFORMED.

“Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.” (Romans 12:2, The Message)

2. I MUST BE INTENTIONAL.

“All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing.” (1 Corinthians 9:25–26, NLT)

Here at Oak Ridge, we are INTENTIONAL, to PARTNER with families, to help foster this TRANSFORMATION in the next generation.

ACTION STEPS:

Parenting Principles for Every Phase

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