

It's Just a Phase Small Group Session 4

Pastor Gary

Warm Up Questions:

- 1) What was your biggest accomplishment when you were a kid? (Black Belt, Eagle Scout, build something great, make it to States in a sport. . .)
- 2) What was it like when you grew up as far as church is concerned- did your parents always take you? Did they drop you off? Did you never attend? Maybe a grandparent took you?

“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” (Deuteronomy 6:6–7, ESV)

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4, ESV)

Taking the responsibility seriously:

- 1) Get **INTENTIONAL**.
 - Pre-decide that our family goes to church every Sunday.
 - Pre-decide that our family will serve.
 - Pre-decide that our family will have spiritual conversations.
 - Pre-decide that our family will be a light to our community.
- 2) Let your **PRIORITIES** drive your schedule. Not your schedule drive your priorities.
- 3) Keep it **FUN**.

Discussion Questions:

- 1) Do you ever feel like you have let your schedule determine your priorities? What do you think you could do about that?
- 2) Thinking about your family's weekly routine- what is the one change you could make right now that would align your life more with your priorities.
- 3) Discuss among your group- what moments exist in your family's normal routine that you could insert something intentional- that gives you a chance to develop the spiritual life of your family.