

FAMILY PLANNING

Part 2: Raise Them Right

Objective: To challenge us to make the salvation of the next generation a priority in our relationships.

Read together:

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. 2Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ.

Ephesians 5:1

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

Proverbs 22:6

Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.

Romans 6:14

- Have you ever stopped to think about whether or not you have (or had) an end goal in mind when raising your children? If you're comfortable, what is (or was) that goal? The pastor said that our goal should be to see our children become followers of Jesus. What are your thoughts on that goal?
- Have you ever stopped to think about the fact that you lead your family by example? If that's true, what kind of example have you given the next generation?
- When it comes to investing, what have you invested in the lives of your children (or grandchildren). Have you seen that begin to pay returns on the investment? How so?
- Parents are largely responsible for shaping the image our children have of God. How do we shape our kids' concept of God?
- Based on your time with your children, do you think they have a positive or a negative image of God? How do you know?
- If your children are grown, what can you do to help impact them for Jesus?

Final Thought: This week, what can you start doing (or continue to do) to help ensure the next generation follows Jesus?



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