

AT THE MOVIES

CHRISTMAS EDITION
INTO THE BIBLE

"It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong."

Proverbs 24:3 NCV

"Dedicate your children to God and point them in the way that they should go, and the values they've learned from you will be with them for life."

Proverbs 22:6 TPT

"...these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up."

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 NLT

"I refuse to gaze on that which is vulgar. I despise works of evil people and anything that moves my heart away from you. I will not let evil hold me in its grip."

Psalms 101:3 TPT

"If you want to grow in wisdom, spend time with the wise. Walk with the wicked and you'll eventually become just like them."

Proverbs 13:20 TPT

"But whether I live or die is not important, for I don't esteem my life as indispensable. It's more important for me to fulfill my destiny and to finish the ministry my Lord Jesus has assigned to me..."

Acts 20:24 TPT

SERMON TAKEAWAYS

How To Intentionally Parent Biblically

1. I Am Going To Intentionally Teach My Children The Bible

- a. **Speak It** (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)
- b. **Model It** (1 Corinthians 11:1)

2. I Will Intentionally Protect Them Spiritually

- a. **Media** (Psalm 101:3)
- b. **Relationships** (Proverbs 13:20)

3. I Will Intentionally Parent To Their Purpose

Your greatest contribution to this world may not be something you do, but someone you raise.
- Andy Stanley

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Matt mentioned the different styles of parenting; authoritative, permissive and biblical. Which parenting style do you believe you are currently demonstrating?
2. In what ways do you currently protect your kids spiritually?
3. If the enemy can't make you a bad parent, he will make you a busy parent. Have you allowed your life to become too busy that you can't be intentional with your children or family?
4. After hearing this message, what do you plan to do differently with your children or family and why?
5. If you have older (or grown) children, what would you do differently about your parenting? If you still have young children, is there anything you would change with your parenting?

PRAYER FOCUS

This week make it a priority to be intentional and deliberate with your children (or other relationships). Speak truth and love to your children and begin to model for them and show them how to live according to the Bible. Ask God for your children to have His favor over their life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AT THE MOVIES: Christmas Edition - Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year so get ready for "At The Movies: Christmas Edition!!" This week we took the movie, "Home Alone" to learn how we could parent according to the Bible. Next week, we will visit Buddy the Elf. We may even have some of Buddy's favorite food; candy, candy canes, candy corns and syrup. Bring someone with you!

December 1st - Elf

*December 8th - Christmas Vacation (**Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday!!**)*

*December 15th - Polar Express (**LEGACY Offering**)*

Christmas At Rescue House - Make plans now to celebrate Christmas with us! We hope to see you and your family there!

December 22nd - 9:30am Mocksville Campus

- 11:00am Winston Salem Campus

Christmas Eve Experience

December 24th - 5:00pm Mocksville Campus