

Hatch'M-Part 4

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

In this final sermon of the parenting series, we learned how our relationship with God will affect how we raise our children and how that can impact the world for future generations.

1. *Life is a fast trip.*

A man's life expectancy is 76 years and a woman's is 81 years. Even though that may seem like a long time, discuss what our mind set should be according to God's Word.

Psalm 90:12. Matthew 24:44. James 4:13-15

2. God has a directive will and a permissive will.

Even though God is ultimately in control of this world, discuss how He has given mankind the ability to make the choice whether to obey Him or rebel against Him and the generational ramifications.

Deuteronomy 6:1-15, Deuteronomy 30:19, Proverbs 6:20-23

3. The Bible is all about God's covenant with us.

Even though God is slow to anger and forgives us when we repent, discuss how the sins of one generation can affect our society for many generations to follow. Numbers 14:18, Exodus 34:6-7

4. Now that we've accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior, discuss how He made us free to share His love with the lost regardless of how we were raised or the parenting mistakes we have made.

Galatians 3:13-14, Philippians 3:12-14, Luke 15:4

What's Next

- Ask God to forgive your parents if they didn't teach you the principles of God.
- Ask God to forgive you if you didn't raise your children in the principles of God.
- Accept God's forgiveness and ask others to forgive you so you can live free.
- Freely you've been given. Freely give His love to your family and those who need Jesus.