

Gospel-Powered Priorities: Raising Children Who Love the Church
Various Scriptures
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Main Point: Our best chance for our children to love the church is for us to model and prioritize a joyful love for the church.

I. The Gospel must be central (1 Corinthians 3:11)

II. Church is not optional, it is the bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:25-27)

III. Children will value what parent model (2 Timothy 1:5)

IV. Involvement, not just attendance (2 Corinthians 12:18-20)

V. Trust God for the result (1 Corinthians 3:6-7)

Questions:

- What messages do your current priorities send to you children?
- How do your children hear you talk about the church?
- What is one practical way to increase your family's involvement at your church?
- Where can you serve together with your children?

Areas of involvement:

- Serving Sunday mornings
- Community group
- Bible study / youth group
- Mission trip
- Workdays & service projects
- Discipleship relationships
- Leading / hosting / teaching
- Take responsibility for an area
- Join a team or board