



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

IT'S JUST A PHASE - PART 4

QUESTION 1

Get-to-know-me

Pastor Nathan shared about the “Mom Ditch” (over-parenting) & the “Dad Ditch” (under-parenting). How was your experience growing up? Did your parents fall into either of those ditches?

In an honest assessment of your parenting, do you find you ever fall into the “Mom Ditch” or the “Dad Ditch” as you parent your kids?

QUESTION 2

Into-the-Bible

Read Luke 15:11-32

The story about the Prodigal Son is primarily about God’s faithfulness & loyal love for us. However, Christian parents often relate to the story if their grown-up children have walked away from the faith.

As a group take some time to pray for your kids who you’re either still raising to follow Jesus or who are grown and have walked away from their faith.

QUESTION 3

Take-it-home

Pastor Nathan shared this quote from Andy Stanley, “Don’t let your faith get in the way of your relationship with your children. If your child walks away from your faith, it may break your heart. But as far as it depends on you, it should not break the relationship.”

What is your response to that quote? Agree or disagree?