

"It's just a phase, they'll grow out of it"

1. Preschool – birth thru year 4 or 5
 - a. Crisis – growing in a new environment
 - b. Question – Am I safe?
2. Elementary – K thru 5th or 6th
 - a. Crisis – Comparisons
 - b. Question – Do I have what it takes?
3. Middle School – 6th thru 8th
 - a. Crisis – Growth & Puberty
 - b. Question – Who do I like? Who likes me?
4. High School – 9th thru 12th
 - a. Crisis – Freedom (boundaries vs independence)
 - b. Question – Why should I believe you?

A parent has 936 weeks before their child's 18th birthday.

When you start to count your weeks, you start to make your weeks count.

Love God, Love People, Serve the World

Psalm 78:1-8 NLT

Do these three things:

- Don't miss your role
- Don't miss this week
- Don't miss Sunday

Every kid is made in the image of God

It's just a phase... Don't miss it!

Sermon Discussion Questions: It's Just a Phase | Building Generational Faith
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For personal, continued, and family discussion

1. Think/Talk about each of the phases. Are your kids currently in these phases? Talk with them about the crisis and invisible question they are asking. How can you help them in these phases? If you have grown kids, or don't have kids, how can you help the next generation of Compelled in these phases?
2. Share stories and invite your kids (especially grown kids) to share memories regarding mile markers in their development and dealing with these phases.
3. You have 936 weeks with your child before their 18th birthday – how are you going to make those weeks count?
4. What is your role to help build generational faith?
5. There are four cue times that are natural in most kids' lives. Morning time, drive time, mealtime, bedtime. How can you maximize these cues to have an impact?
6. Do you see the image of God in your children? How can you start/continue getting your kid(s) plugged in to a community of faith? (Compelled KIDS weekends & Wednesday nights)