

They are important because they reinforce our mission to equip families to make disciples.  
They are important because kids can see adults of all ages participating in worship.  
They are important because they model the spiritual conversations that we believe need to happen at home.  
They are important because they provide generational opportunities to influence and serve one another.

Rug Rats (Birth to 18) (1091)  
Young Bucks (19-35) (465)  
Spring Chickens (36-50) (478)  
Wise Owls (51-100) (606)

Influence is the ability to have an effect on the character, development, or behavior of another person.

Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7

Because developing spiritual maturity is the evidence of a saved life.

Why is it so hard to make Godly choices?

Sometimes making the Godly choice will mean a loss of finance, friendship, favor and family.

Do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16

What are/were some of the choices you made as a Rug Rat that you believe pleased God?

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you. Hebrews 13: 17

Why is it important to have Godly influences in your life?

In your experience why do you think that submitting to leadership is so hard?

Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a good conscience, desiring to conduct ourselves honorably in all things.  
Hebrews 13:18

What do you think it means to have a good conscience?

(syneidēsis) The moral and spiritual distress signal we have to know right from wrong.

Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:22

We can gain a clean conscience when we adhere to the truth of God's word.  
But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. 1 Timothy 1:5

We can gain a clean conscience when we are sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit  
I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit. Romans 9:1

We can gain a clean conscience as we are accountable to the spiritual influences around us.  
Keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.  
1 Timothy 1:19

We can gain a clean conscience in conducting ourselves honorably toward others in all things.  
In view of this, I also do my best to maintain always a blameless conscience both before God and before men. Acts 24:16

(syneidēsis) The moral and spiritual alarm clock we have to know right from wrong.

