



# YOU ASKED & WE ANSWERED

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## WHERE WE ARE AS PARENTS

1. We've made our kids \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We've made our kids \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We've made our kids \_\_\_\_\_.

## THREE THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS FROM THEIR PARENTS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

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# TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

## HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

*Start talking. Find a conversation starter.*

- What's the hardest thing about being a parent from your perspective?
- How did your parents impact your life? For good and bad?

*Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.*

- During the message Pastor Kevin talks about how we've made our kids something they weren't meant to be. How do you identify with that? How can you change that?
- Why is it so important to be focused on the role we have as an influencer in our child's life? What happens when we neglect that?

*Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.*

- Out of the three things every child needs, which is the hardest for you to give?
- During the message Pastor Kevin talks about the difference between parenting a kids behavior and their heart. How can you change your approach to better parent their heart instead of their behaviors?
- Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9. What's YOUR ROLE in all of this?

## TAKING THE NEXT STEPS

What's one thing God is leading you to change to be a better parent?

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## TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT & PRAY:

*God, we've failed you. Too often we've gotten so busy that we've neglected our greatest responsibility as parents. We've worked hard to provide material things, but those things will fade away. Help us to stay focused on providing a culture of grace that places You in the center of our lives!*

## SCRIPTURES TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

*"You must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat (Impress) them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:6-9*