

## Family First

Teach your children how to chew on the Word of God. Psalm 78:5

Intentional Faith Talks - Teachable Moments with younger children.

- Specific family Bible Story time - Modeling your own "Time with God" - C.P.R.
- Tap into the power of the DINNER TABLE.
- Resources:

Intentional Faith Talks - Teachable Moments with youth.

- Sensitivity to Holy Spirit - Tune into your child's world - Seize the moment.
- Strive for Happy Beginnings and Happy Endings.
- Resources:

Celebrate God-Sightings with your children.

- Point out ways you see God showing up in child's life. (Character over Performance)
- Use what you have around you - Don't be afraid of the "Why?" question.

Open Mic and Texting Opportunity. (Record valuable resource and parenting input.)

The importance of passing a Blessing onto our Children:

- Kids hunger for the love and acceptance of their parents. Genesis 27:38
- God, the Father, modeled the passing on of a blessing to His only Son. Matthew 3:17
- The power of every parent to greatly influence their children. Jeremiah 30:19

How can parents pass a Blessing onto their children? (See #4 of Further Study and Pondering)

1. You are loved and accepted just how you are.
2. You are of great value.
3. You have a future filled with significance.

### Further Study and Pondering:

1. What did Pastor Ken mean by "Happy Beginnings/Happy Endings?" Give it a try.
2. "Chewing on God's Word" - What's your current plan? Younger children are very open to your involvement. Choose materials & seize the moment. If your children are older, encourage their own personal study. Provide Youth Bible. Look for teachable moments.
3. "God Sightings" - Celebrate at least one this week. Look for qualities in your children.
4. Pass a Blessing onto your kids this week. (Review 3 principles listed above.) Prayerfully and regularly bless your kids with specific input from all three statement areas.
5. Ask God to use you to lead your children to Christ and grow them in their love for Him.

## Be the Blessing!