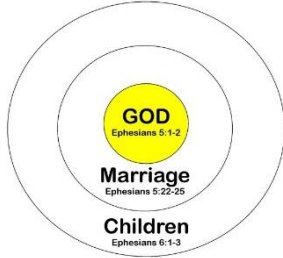


Christ Like Family *Philippians 2:5 (NCV) / 1 John 2:6*

HOW TO GROW INTO A CHRIST LIKE FAMILY

1. FOLLOW GOD'S GPS - _____



GOD - *Ephesians 5:1-2* God must be at the center of every family. The best gift a parent can give their children is a relationship with God.

MARRIAGE - *Ephesians 5:22-23 and 25* The second-best gift you can give to your child is a Godly, healthy relationship with your spouse.

CHILDREN - *Ephesians 6:1-3* Obey your parents, honoring them and you will live well, blessed, and you enjoy a long, good life.

We invert God's flow chart. This inversion has become a perversion of what God wants in every family unit.

NEXT STEP: Honestly list the current order of your family. Now commit to GPS.

2. TALK ABOUT JESUS _____ THE _____. *Deuteronomy 6:7*

3. _____ **PRAYER AND PRAY** _____. Prayer will bring a family a sense of connectedness, not only to God, but to each other as well. *Matthew 18:19*

4. **MAKE** _____ **NON-NEGOTIABLE.** Children love BC Tots and BC Kids!
But they can't drive!

- Some parents seem to teach children that church is optional and ok until something better comes along.
- What if your kids don't want to come to church? **Be a parent and choose what is best for them.**
- Remind your family that God honors those who honor him. (*1 Samuel 2:30*)

NEXT STEP: Today I commit to make church a non-negotiable for my family so we can grow to be more like Jesus.

5. _____ **AS A FAMILY.** *Matthew 6:33*

NEXT STEP: This week we will discover new and fun ways to worship at home together.

6. _____ **GOD DAILY AS A FAMILY.** *Joshua 24:15 / Mark 10:43*

There is such joy in serving others. This is something that we want our families to experience together!

7. _____ **WITH THE** _____. Nothing is more important than a child's relationship with God. The most powerful thing we can do for our children is for parents and the Church to partner together to raise Godly children. *Matthew 18:1-6 (5 "Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.)*

NEXT STEP: I want to know more about serving for a BC Kids or BC Tots Ministry Teams.

NEXT STEP: As a parent, I will take full advantage of the help our church offers me.

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. What is God's GPS for families? What order is your family in currently? What about other average families?
2. How do you incorporate Jesus into your everyday family conversations?
3. How is your family devotional time and family prayer time? What do you do? Any good suggestions for us?
4. Is church a non-negotiable for you and your family? Why or why not?
5. How does your family serve together? Any good ideas and suggestions for the group?
6. How do you as a church member, personally partner together with parents to raise Godly children?
7. Read *Philippians 2:5, 1 John 2:3-6*. What in your family life needs to change to have a Christ Like Family?

Answers: God's – Positioning – System / All – Time / Model – Together / Church / Worship – Together / Serve / Partner - Church