

PRACTICAL APPLICATION _____

1. As you think about your view of church today, is your view something that was passed down by your parents?

How has your view changed as an adult? Are you teaching your family to keep God priority one?

2. What aspects of our lives need to change for us to lead our families to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength?

PRAYER REQUESTS _____

MESSAGE NOTES

On Mission series: Family

Rusty George

Text: Deuteronomy 5:1-5; 6:1-9

Crossroads Christian Church

September 18, 2022

Principle 1: Our kids have _____ on their lives.

Principle 2: The more _____ influences ... the more _____ result.

Principle 3: No one has more influence on your kids than _____.

Widen the _____ of _____.

1) Partner with the _____.

2) Pursue _____ relationships for your kids.

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CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of September 18, 2022

GETTING STARTED _____

1. When you were a kid, who was your greatest influence (*i.e., mom, dad, coach, teacher*)?

2. What are some common worldly objects that compete for our attention instead of focusing on God?

3. If you are a parent or have influence on the younger generation, what are your goals for them? Do you tend to think about their goals in the short term or long term?

DIGGING DEEPER _____

1. On Sunday, Pastor Rusty talked about the importance of a list of people who can have direct influence on our kids' lives. If you are a parent, who are the five people you would consider to have have some influence in your child's life? (*If you can't name any, then take some time this week to think about this and come up with some names and begin building relationships with them.*)

2. In **Acts 16:11-15**, we read the story of Lydia, a woman who lived in Philippi. Read the verses together as a group and identify the characteristics of this lady and list them in the space below.

What are the traits and characteristics that she shows in this text that would be good for us all to show and exhibit to our families?

3. Read **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**. What do you think Moses meant when he said to "impress" God's commandments upon your children?

As a parent or person of influence on children today, when do you think is a good time to discuss God's commands with them? Do you think there is a bad time?