



PART 4: FAMILY HACKS (Q & A PANEL WEEK)

Family life comes with decisions and challenges every day. How we see and approach our families is important, but there's also some everyday practical stuff. How do you tackle screen time, bedtime, dating, when do they get a phone, how do you manage their behaviour - this list could go on! On this week we had a panel of parents at different phases to answer the tough questions and have a conversation about the everyday challenges, opportunities, and rhythms of family.

BOTTOM LINE: God isn't about perfect pictures, He's about writing better stories.

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NLT, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stuck out to you or stuck with you from the discussion on Sunday?
2. One part of the conversation was around technology, screen time, and kids. What are your thoughts on how technology is both helping and hurting families? What are some approaches that you think could be helpful to families?
3. If you rated your current relationship with your family or family life, what would you rate it out of 10? What do you think it would take to improve that score by one more?
4. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. What are some easy ways to keep faith at the forefront in your family life?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. How does this definition of love help you to understand how to love your family? What is most challenging about it?
6. Below is a list of family values that have been shared through the series. Which of one of these do you find easiest for you when it comes to your family, and which one is the hardest for you? Why do you think that is?
7. What's the one way this group could be praying for your family?

CONNEXUS FAMILY VALUES

Imagine The End: Focus your priorities on what matters most.

Fight For The Heart: Communicate in a style that gives the relationship value.

Make It Personal: Put yourself first when it comes to personal growth.

Widen the Circle: Pursue strategic relationships for your kids.

Create a Rhythm: Increase the quantity of quality spiritual time you spend with your kids.

PRAYER FOR TONIGHT

Pray tonight that God would write stories of redemption, restoration, and adventures of faith into the families of those in your group. Ask that God would show us how we can cooperate with that story by being more like Jesus in our approach, in how we see others, and in how we speak to them.

Our church continues to be passionate about partnering with parents and being in the corner of families. Pray that God would continue to help all of us see the potential in kids, students, and their parents.