

PARENTS PODCAST



Main Ideas

Our faith and our parenting are interconnected.

Our kids won't believe anything the Church says if they don't first see it as a reality in our own lives.

Relationships are built on consistent time spent together.

Often, the root of our negative responses is fear or shame.

Remember, there is a Source greater than you to empower you. Draw daily from that Source.



Next Steps & Resources

Join the Life.Church Parent's Facebook group!

Check out *Overwhelmed By My Blessings*, a 12-part Bible Plan from our guest, Robin Meadows!

If you prefer reading a good, ol' fashion paperback, find Robin's two volume book on Amazon!

Watch Pastor Craig's message, *Why Can't I Change?*, for tips on how to stop trying and start training.

Continue establishing your rhythm with Jesus. Spend time with the Source.



Three Tips

1. It starts with us.

The Church is a support structure. What happens at home lays the foundation. Our kids are not inclined to believe anything that comes out of the Church until they first see it as a reality in our lives.

2. Allow your kids to work out their faith.

Faith is not inherited from us, but it can be influenced by us. What you say as a parent matters. It carries more weight than we realize in the lives of our children. Let's use our influence to help lead our kids to discover their identity in Christ.

3. Church attendance does not equal a personal faith experience.

Getting your kids through the doors of a church is not the goal. Fostering rhythms and relationships that lead to transformational encounters with Jesus is the goal.



Discussion Questions

In what ways have you left your kid's faith up to the Church? How is God calling you to flip the script and start with you and your home?

Share about a time when shame or fear drove your response to a situation. What would it look like to apply truth to that area of your life?

What is one practical thing you can do today with your influence as a parent to help your child discover their identity in Christ?