



Parents PODCAST



MAIN IDEAS

- This podcast exists to help you gain confidence and find community.
- Often, generosity looks like having a “this is my new friend” mentality—treating everyone with dignity and hospitality.
- Treat serving like a rite of passage for your kids. This is a great way to get other trusted, wise voices around them, speaking into their lives.
- We all have the opportunity and ability to be a helper and to ask for help.



THREE TIPS

1. Ask for Help

There is a humility required in the biblical model of hospitality. It sets a powerful example for our kids when we admit our needs and help meet the needs of others. It allows the Church to be the Church.

2. Challenge One Another

It can be uncomfortable to engage in community because it requires vulnerability. It can be hard to engage in hospitality because it requires humility. Both require sacrifice, but are vital functions of the Christian life.

3. Serve Together

A great way to help your kids discover a sense of purpose is to lead them to engage in service. As your family, your LifeGroup, or your larger community begin to serve together, you kids will catch the vision that they are a part of something bigger than themselves.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share about the first time you felt a real sense of calling or purpose in your life. What stands out to you about that experience?
- What is one unexpected way you can demonstrate hospitality or generosity as a family this season?
- Take some time this week to look at the Local Mission Partners near you. Pray about how you could get involved with your spouse or LifeGroup. What would it look like to serve together?



ACTION STEPS & RESOURCES

1. Don't do this alone. Engage in biblical community by starting or joining a LifeGroup and working through these questions together. You can find a group near you at go2.lc/lifegroups.
2. Check out www.life.church/neighbor and talk about a Mission Partner you and your LifeGroup can invest in together!
3. Invite a new friend to join you and your people at a Christmas Eve service this year!