

Parenting: Winning the Battle for Your Child's Heart

A Faith Of Their Own

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Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

What are some ways your parents passed along their spiritual beliefs and practices to you?

Which, if any, of your parents' spiritual beliefs and practices remain part of your faith today?

1. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9.

What spiritual practices do you find listed in this passage?

What might it look like for you to incorporate these essential principles into the rhythm of your life with your kids?

When you consider the faith of your child or children, what's the goal? What are you aiming for?

Are your kids able to see that which you hope to become true in their lives, being lived out in yours? If not, why not? What can you do differently to better model what following Jesus looks like?

2. Read Ephesians 2:10.

What does this verse say about who you, and who your child is, in Christ?

What good things has God planned for you to do?

How might you point your child to God's plan and purpose for their life?

3. Read Proverbs 4:23.

What do you think it means to "guard your heart" and why is it important?

Are you intentional about following that principle? Why or why not?

How could you help your child (grandchild, or any younger person) learn to guard their heart? What questions could you ask to help them process the emotions or hurts that can get stuck inside?

What is the most significant thing that you learned from this series and how are you applying it in your life?