

Preparing for Launch

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What is the Purpose of Man? To _____ God!

Isaiah 43:7, 1 Corinthians 10:31

*The drive of a godly parents is to instill in the lives of their children
the values and practical methods of glorifying God.*

Character

Proverbs 22:1

✓ In a world of sin, we must teach our teens the value of godly character

1) Work

- Part of God's created _____ of man is work

Genesis 2:15

- The opposite of work is _____

Proverbs 6:6-11, Proverbs 26:13-16, 2 Thessalonians 3:10

- As God's servants, the way we work and act towards work should reflect Him to those around us

2) Decision Making

- Life is full of decisions, part of our character is how we make decisions

- As Christians, we are called to make decisions differently than the world

Joshua 9:14, Proverbs 3:5-6

- We must teach our teens that following God in decisions we make isn't just an option, it's the _____ option

- Decision making affects many areas of our lives

Daniel 6:4

- How we manage and prioritize our time
- How we spend _____
- What we wear
- What we do in our free time

Relationships

1) Friends

Proverbs 27:17

- Growing spiritually is much _____ with the right kind of friends

Proverbs 13:20

- Warn your teen about the dangers of wrong friends

- Help your teen understand what it means to _____ a good friend

- Within friendship, teach them the value and place of redemptive relationships
 - Within friendship, teach them the necessity of _____
- 2) Dating/Marriage
- The relationship you have to your spouse is the type of relationship they will _____
 - Prepare them for that relationship
- 3) Authority
- Teach what the Bible says about relationships to _____
 - o Parents
 - o Government
 - o Other authorities
 - Teach how to _____ with authority
 - Model the proper relationship to authority

Faith

- 1) A Desire for God's Word
- In a world that challenges and questions what is truth, our teens need to know all the answers for life are found in God's unchanging Word
Psalm 1:1-2
 - Teach teens how to _____ God's Word
 - Teach teens the value of _____
Joshua 1:8
- 2) A Consistent Prayer Life
Philippians 4:6-7
- It is so easy to be worried and anxious, especially as our lives grow busier; God instead wants us to _____ to Him!
- 3) A Love for God's Church
- God has set up His _____ to represent Him to the world around us today
Colossians 3:16
 - The attitude we model towards church is what our teens will follow

What you allow in moderation, your children will take to excess.

What you view as optional, your children will view as unnecessary.
