

BEYOND SUNDAY



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This guide is designed to offer a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with Sunday's message. You can print this guide to study on your own, or use it in a group and experience transformation together.

PRAYER

"God, I thank you that no matter where you have me, there are people around me I can show your love to. It is such a joy to learn from you and live for you Jesus. Continue to teach me how to follow you so that I may lead well. Amen."

MESSAGE THEME

BRINGING OTHERS ALONG | PASSING ON YOUR FAITH

KEY TRUTHS

In the Bible Paul talks about passing faith on to others. This doesn't happen automatically. Even if we don't have kids our faith doesn't have to stop with us. We have been called to make disciples, to reach other people, and to share the good news.

Things we can do to pass on our faith:

1. Be on purpose and be involved

2. Our world is so busy and there is a tendency to leave the raising of kids, to schools, coaches, and TV. Then we turn around shocked because the kids turn out like the schools coaches, and TV. If we want to avoid that, then passing on our faith needs to be a priority.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

- **Strengthen Your Faith:**
We cannot give away what we do not have. We can only give away what we already have.
- **Model it:**
We get to set the example that we want our kids to follow. We can take things that our parents or mentors did well and pass them to our kids or our sphere of influence. Rather than giving a yes or no, we should bring things to the word of God to make decisions. Inviting kids into the decision making process so they can see “the why”, is better than just giving them a yes or no ‘because I said so’ statement.
One issue parents can face is modeling selectively, having their kids follow their lead but only in certain places. Consistently modeling Christ to them is the best way to have them catch a faith of their own.
- **Connect and redirect:**
When we would rather be our child's friend and hold off on correcting them, we are actually hurting them in the long run. We are in their life to help them learn right, wrong, and boundaries. It's our job to balance letting them learn and stepping in to correct and redirect.

REFERENCE VERSES

- 2 Timothy 1:5
- Judges 2:10
- 1 Corinthians 4:15
- Genesis 18:19
- Matthew 28:19
- 1 Samuel 2:12, 8:3, 2:29
- 1 Corinthians 11:1
- Genesis 18:19
- Psalm 92:13
- Hebrews 10:25
- Proverbs 29:15-17, 19:18
- 1 Kings 1:6
- Deuteronomy 12:8
- Acts 3:6

DECLARATIONS

“As a christian and a follower of Jesus I get the privilege of raising my kids and leading those around me to love Jesus. I will lead on purpose and set a good example for them. I will continue to grow in my relationship with God, letting Him fill me so that I can lead and live from a place of overflow.”

WHAT'S NEXT?

Now it's time to write down anything the Lord has spoken to you. Praise Him, Thank Him and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk this out.



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