

KEEP TALKING

This week, Pastor Ryan reminded us that God has given us a purpose in parenting — not to carry everything, but to faithfully pass down our faith to the next generation. Use this guide to keep talking about the message.

SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- We can prepare now for the pressure we'll inevitably face later.
- We are not powerless in the face of pressure.
- The purpose of parenting is to pass down our faith to the next generation.
- Our faith is meant to be woven into the fabric of our everyday lives.
- More is caught than taught.

KEY SCRIPTURES

- 2 Corinthians 4:8-9
- Matthew 11:28
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9

START TALKING

- Think back to before you had kids — what's one thing you judged other parents for that you now understand a little better (bribing kids with snacks, using screen time to survive, giving them a pacifier that fell on the floor, etc.)?

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- Pastor Ryan said, “**There is one God, and you are not Him.**” Where do you notice yourself carrying pressure or responsibility like everything depends on you?
- Ryan shared four marks of parenting: what you **believe**, what you **love**, what you **teach**, and what you **model**. Which of those stands out to you most right now, and why?
- What beliefs would you say are shaping your home right now?
- Read Deuteronomy 6:4–9. This passage talks about weaving faith into everyday life. What are some natural moments in your day where faith could show up more intentionally?
- Where do you feel like you may be a little off target right now — either in parenting or life? What would it look like to recalibrate this week and focus on what matters most?

KEEP IT GOING

This message reminded us that parenting isn't about doing everything perfectly — it's about intentionally pointing the next generation toward Jesus through the ups and downs of life.

- If you're raising kids, our [Parenting for the Win](#) class is a great place to grow, get practical tools, and build community. Sign up today!
- You can also keep the conversation going during [Keep Talking Live](#) this Wednesday at 7PM on YouTube, where we'll continue talking about faith and parenting. Don't forget to drop your questions in the chat.

PRAYER

Jesus, thank you that we don't have to carry everything on our own. In the middle of pressure, remind us that you are God and we are not. Help us to trust you, to love you deeply, and to model a real faith to the next generation. Use our lives to point others to you. Amen.