

PARENTING CONVERSATIONS

VALUES

SCRIPTURE

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.” Proverbs 16:3

“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” Colossians 3:2

“Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making His appeal through us.

We implore you on behalf of Christ: Be reconciled to God. God made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

MAIN IDEA

Values are significant for families because they can provide a foundation for families to live by. They can become the mantra of family meetings, the driver of conversations about school, and a helpful guide for the principles a family will live by. These family values can begin very simple and even around ideas discussed in other videos with the Greene’s. Still, they could be “Pray First,” “Others above self,” and “Have Fun.” The Greene’s really leaned into the idea that two things last forever, first God and the Bible, and second people. Using God and people as a road map for setting up values can help your family not be defined by the things of earth or anything material, but being limited by living a legacy minding life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 List/talk about some values you would like for your family to be known for. How can your family values serve as a road map? How do your family values influence how you spend free time and spend money?
- 2 What is your plan to rehearse and internalize the values your came up with above?
- 3 Considering sibling relationships can be the longest of our lifetimes, do your children share values that will keep them connected? How can you encourage and build deep sibling and family relationships?
- 4 How can you help build an eternal and legacy mindset in your family?

ACTION STEPS

Spend some time setting up your family values and family mantras.

Check out the book “The Circle Maker”