

PARENTING CONVERSATIONS

CHURCH LIFE

SCRIPTURE

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)

MAIN IDEA

Life can get a little hectic. Between school life, extracurricular activities, and more, it can be easy to keep moving church down the list of priorities for our lives. Prioritizing church life, connecting our children to their purpose, and helping them go all-in will provide a great return in the future. We know the return will be significant because God has great plans for your students' lives. He created each of us for a purpose and on purpose to fulfill that purpose. Church Life can be the vehicle that helps our families connect to the bigger purpose of life. As we join with God and His purpose, it will overflow into every area of life. When we connect to God's purpose, we will see the fruit of going all-in with the church!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 Do your kids sense and enthusiasm when it is time to leave for church? How can you better communicate how much you value the local church?
- 2 What are your conversations about church like? How can your family build each other up to love church?
- 3 What can you commit to doing as a family to become more involved in the church?
- 4 What are ways you can encourage your child to help their faith become their own?
- 5 What are some gifts you currently see in your children that you can encourage daily? Are there some specific ways you can promote these gifts?
- 6 What are some of the benefits of your child discovering their gifts and serving in the local church?

ACTION STEPS

Take the one-year challenge. Commit as a family to attend the Growth Track. Worship one service and serve one service. Bring your child to Motion Night. Go all in and see what happens. Put in energy to meet the Highlands Students Team at your campus. How can y'all partner together to lead your child closer to Jesus?