

RAISING DISCIPLES



PARENTING WORKSHOP

Week 3: Establish the Practices ***Service and Community***

Our church's Mission is to reach the next person for Jesus.

*"Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

Checking In

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best, how did you do with your homework this week? [*reminder- the homework was: Choose ONE new scripture practice and ONE prayer practice to begin with your kids this week.*] _____

Write a brief description of your successes or struggles, and share with a person near you.

Dartboard Illustration

If we don't have a _____ to aim for, we will have no way to know if we are _____.

Culture

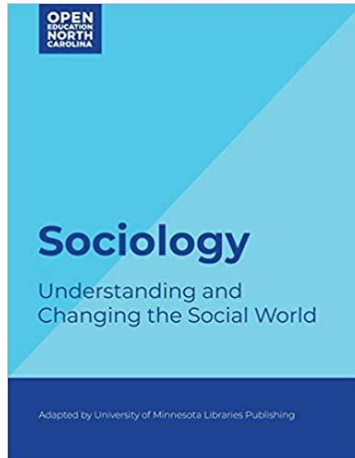
- Every home has a _____
- CULTURE: The social behavior, _____, and _____ specific to a society.

***your home is a small _____*

Why does this matter?

Your kids will _____ the culture of your home with them when they leave _____.

What creates culture?



1. What we _____

○ _____ & non-_____

2. What we _____

○ And _____ do

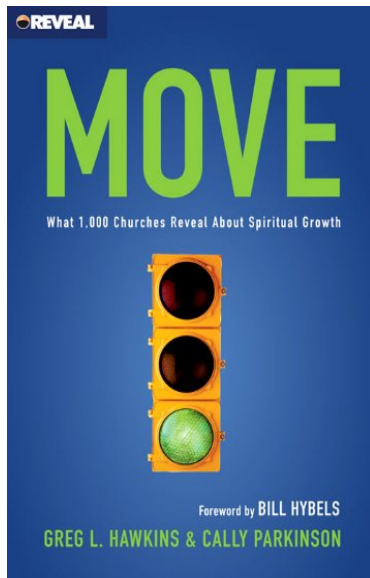
3. What we _____

Creating a disciple making culture is an _____ of the time you have

THINK/PAIR/SHARE

If my kids knew what was important to me based only on what they see me do, rather than what I say to them, what would they say is important to me?

SERVICE & COMMUNITY



- SERVICE
 - Giving Away My Life
 - Stewardship
 - Evangelism
 - Serve the Church
 - Serve Those in Need through My Church
 - Serving Those in Need on My Own
- COMMUNITY
 - Weekend Services
 - Small Groups
 - Spiritual Mentors
 - Spiritual Friendships

SERVICE

“...You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ” -Acts 20:35

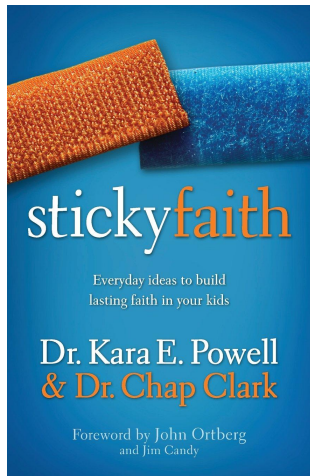
SERVICE: Any _____ taken to benefit others with no expectation of return

4 Ways Service Helps us Develop

Service encourages you to...

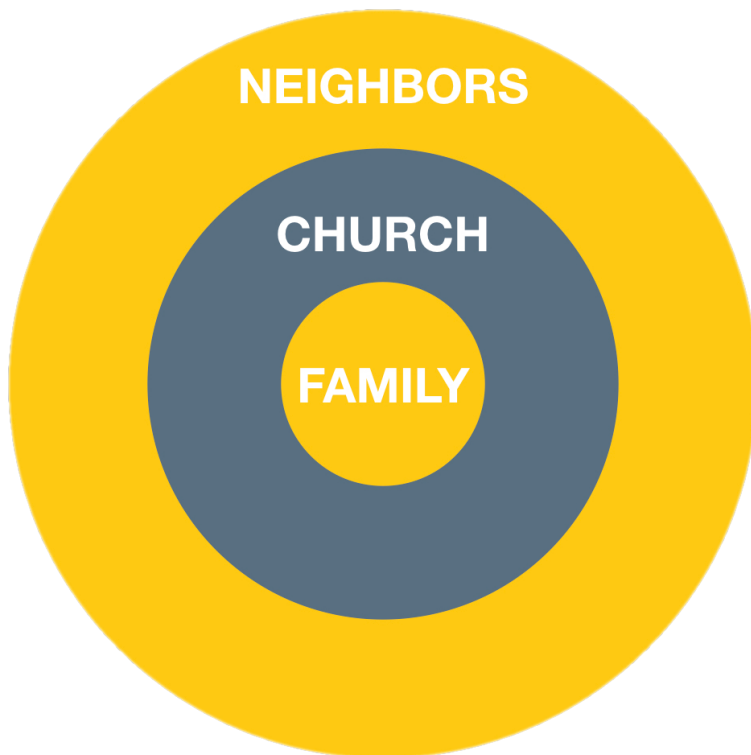
1. Develop in your own _____ as you help foster the _____ of others
2. Take _____ of the _____ you serve
3. Gain _____ on others walks of life
4. *(For students)* Develop a _____

Sticky Faith on service within the church for children



- “If teens become used to connecting and serving only with people their own age, they will find it hard upon graduating from high school to transition into intergenerational church life. This leaves young adults feeling homeless.
- “service and involvement in all-church programming during school years is more consistently linked with mature faith in college than any other form of church participation.”

ACTIVITY



COMMUNITY

What does scripture have to say about it...

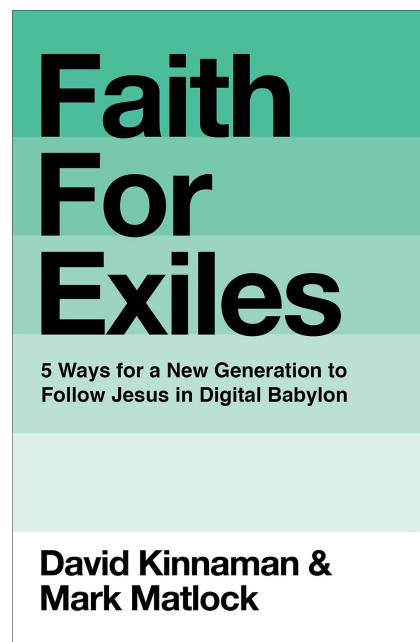
*Hebrews 10:24-25, Galatians 6:2, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12,
Acts 2:42-47, Romans 12:3-13*

With community comes:

- _____
- _____
- _____

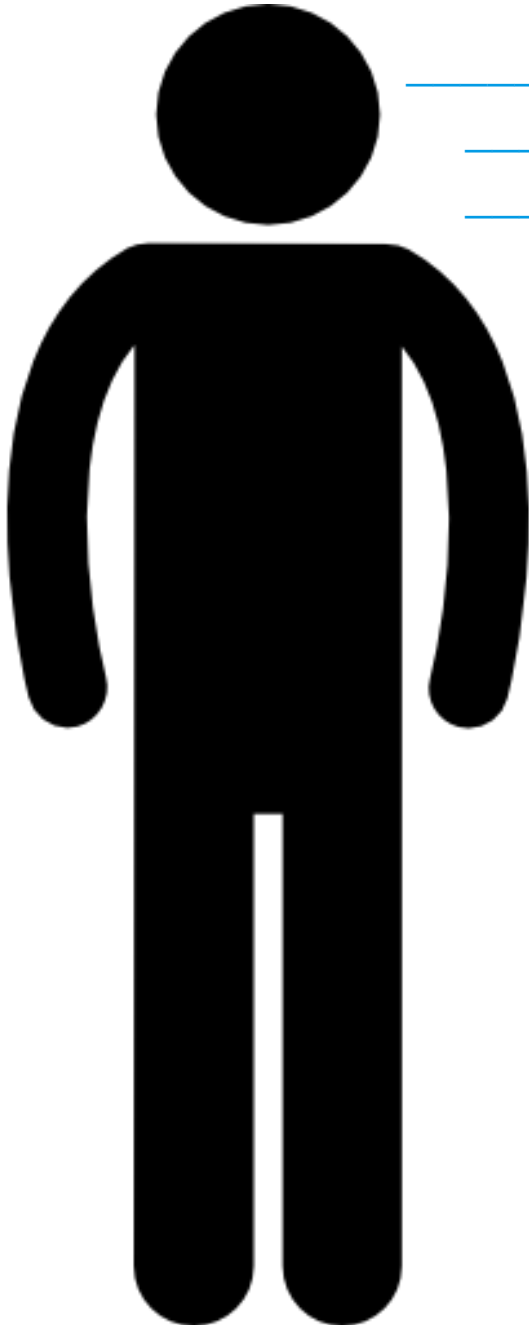
MENTORSHIP

- _____ provided the ultimate example of mentorship and community



- ___ out of every ___ graduates hold onto their faith after leaving the house at 18
- The common thread amongst the 20% is _____ who invested in them spiritually

THE IDEAL MENTOR



Potential Mentors

HOMEWORK

Part 1: Find one way this week to serve with your kids

Part 2: Contact at least one of the potential mentors you listed above and have a conversation about them serving as a dedicated mentor to your child