

READY TO LAUNCH



FAMILY ACTION PLAN

FAMILY CALENDAR

“Driving the gospel deep” requires both formal and informal times of instruction and spiritual conversation. Even with the best of intentions, families are so busy, that family time, church time and God time are often crowded out. Without a plan, more than likely we’ll come to the end of the day or week only to realize that we didn’t connect with our children on a spiritual level at all.

“And you shall teach them diligently...”

Deuteronomy 6:7

MAKE A WEEKLY OR MONTHLY FAMILY CALENDAR

Add in all the things that affect your family time--your work, sports, activities, church, etc.

Schedule regular “family time” when you plan to say “no” to other activities in order to say “yes” to “engaged presence” with your family. Plan out what you’ll do for the first one--it doesn’t need to be elaborate! Let older children have a voice in what you do. Write your plan below:

EXAMINE YOUR SCHEDULE

What parts of your week are non-negotiable?

Do those non-negotiables reflect the priorities you want for your family? What about God’s priorities for you & your family?

When & where will your kids receive biblical instruction--from you? from other believers?

Which does your schedule prioritize: experiences or relationships?

Are you aware of any “secondhand stress” you may be passing on to your children? Is the source truly necessary?

Is there something you’re pursuing, either personally or for your children, that might not be on God’s priority list for a wise use of your time? Would you be willing to give that up? If not, what do you fear about losing that experience or opportunity?