



Ministry at Home



Family Devotional for Wednesday, June 17th

Note for Parents: You are doing an awesome job!!! There's obviously a lot of things that could be fighting for your attention and the attention of your family, but it says a lot about you and your dedication to being a Godly parent that you are taking time to do this quick study with your family. This is where ministry really happens! Thank you from everyone here at Robinson Ave.

Instructions: Pray together to start. Tonight's devo comes from *The Purpose Driven Life*. Feel free to go wherever the conversation takes you. The important thing is to simply sit and talk about the Word of God for a little while. This is your class so lead it as you see fit. Close in prayer.

Made To Last Forever

Scripture: 1 John 2:17, Philippians 3:7

Point to Ponder: There is more to life than just the here and now.

Discussion Questions:

1. What sort of things tend to take your attention away from what is really important?
2. Since everything has eternal consequences, what is one thing you should stop doing and one thing you should start doing today?

Thoughts: You have an inborn instinct that longs for immortality. This is because God designed you, in his image, to live for eternity. The reason we feel we should live forever is because God wired our brains with that desire. God has planted eternity in the human heart (Ecc. 3:11).

How you relate to God now on earth will determine what your eternity will look like. If you develop a relationship with of love and trust in God through Jesus you'll spend the rest of eternity with him. **When you live in light of eternity, your values change!** You use your time and money more wisely. You place a higher premium on relationships and character instead of fame or wealth or achievements, or even fun. Your priorities are reordered. Keeping up with trends, fashions, and popular values, just doesn't matter as much anymore.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever thought about eternity?
2. How should you live your life with an eye toward eternity with God?

Here's a quote from Abraham Lincoln to close out: ***"Surely God would not have created such a being as man to exist only for a day! No, no, man was made for eternity."***