

Group Life

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Multi-Generational, Godfrey & Rhea Ortiz

- Sundays at 4:30pm

Couples & Singles, Keith & Jill Michaelis

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Multi-Generational, Ed & Janis Nelson

- Week of October 12th (TBA)

Young Couples (some with kids) Jared & Claudia Chambliss

- Tuesdays at 7:00pm

The Armor of God (Men), David Sass

- Tuesdays beginning September 9th, 7:00pm

Moms & Nuggets,

- Wednesdays at 11:00, Chick-Fil-A (Mason)

On the Run- Join us for a 3 to 5 mile easy run and conversation.

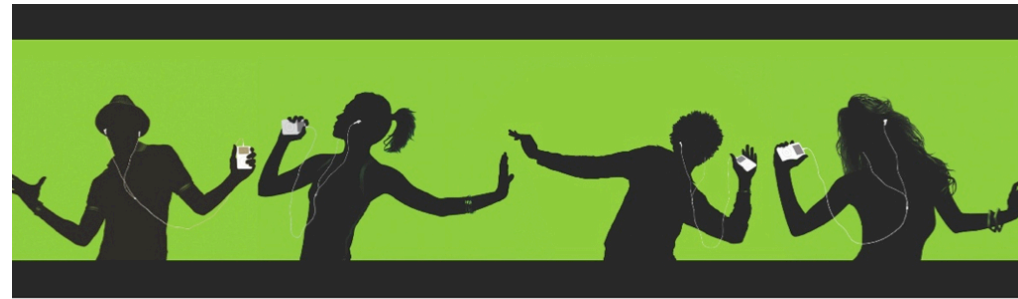
- Saturdays at 7:30am.

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“iLead: As a Parent” (Part 2)

Eph. 6:1-4; Deut. 6:4-9

Sunday October 12, 2008

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“Pastor Daddy” by Lindsey Blair & Bobby Gilles

What drives our culture?

How do we fit into the reality the Israelites were facing? What similarities and differences come to mind?

God has a multi-generational vision for His people. (6:2)

Sphere of Responsibility:

- Christ Followers (role of support)
- Parents (primary role)
- Fathers (primary responsibility)

If you want to be my people in this pagan land then you must have a multi-generational vision.

The core truth of all the laws given in Deut. 6-11 are summed up -

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (Deut. 6:4-5)

Just an OT idea?

Jesus said, *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”* (Mt. 22:37)

How?

Not by continuing the status quo!

Not by bringing our “professional” culture into the home!

Not by doing it alone!

We disciple children in and through the HOME. (Deut. 6:7-9; Eph. 6:4)

How do we disciple children in and through the HOME?

- We disciple them when we sit at home.
- We disciple them as we do life.
- We disciple them at bedtime.
- We disciple them in the morning time.

This is holistic discipleship that teaches a lifestyle.

What is the role of the Church?

- partnership (scaffolding)
- resource
- spiritual nourishment
- community

Reflection:

- Have you let pride of selfishness get in the way of multi-generational participation?
- What are you doing to disciple children?
- Between 1 and 10 how would you characterize yourself and what would it take for you to make it to the next mark?