

C h a s i n g y o u r C h i l d r e n

Matthew 19:27-30

Luke 14:25-27

1) If you want to stop chasing your children, make sure you have the right priorities.



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Psalm 37:23-26

Psalm 112:1-3

Jeremiah 32:38-39

2) When we are always chasing our singular message to our kids is "hurry up"

10 ways we can prevent our kids from chasing

1) Keep'em young... slowdown the exposure. Hold back on sleepovers, party buses, music, movies, books, clothes, video games, phones.

2) Don't let them date until they are 16.

3) Don't allow yourself to get caught up in everyone else's fear about college.

4) Allow your kids to play sports not compete in sports .

5) Eat family dinners together.

Family dinners give you the opportunity to slow the chase.

6) Mandatory Family Nights. These become a night where all technology is turned off, plan, make and clean up dinner together, play games and finish with family devotional. They will look forward to them!

7) Take them out once a year to buy a devotional book.

8) Slow down. Model REST and relaxation. Take a family walk after dinner. Grab a picnic after church.

9) Get involved in Gods work in the world and take them with you.
If you want some ideas, go to our outreach page on our website.

10) It's never too late to model new behavior. To chase after God.