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## **5 Conversations You Have to Have With Your Child**



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### **Getting Started**

Take a moment to answer one of the following questions about conversations:

- What is the most memorable conversation you ever had with your mom or dad?
- If you have a child, what is the funniest conversation you had with your kid?
- What conversation did you have growing up with your mom or dad that they brought up over and over and over?

### **Going Deeper**

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. [Colossians 4:6](#)

Which of these three challenges do you need to work on the most:

- Conversations full of grace
- Conversations that are interesting and have meaning (seasoned with salt)
- Know how to answer everyone in an appropriate manner

What will your action step be this week to get better in that area?

On Sunday Jack talked about five conversations parents need to have with their kids. Let's take a moment to review them:

- I accept you for who you are
- What are some areas that we look to to find our worthiness?
- What places do you see culture challenging our kids to find worthiness?

Read [Psalm 139:13-16](#). What does God have to say about our worthiness?

Can we teach worthiness to our kids if we cannot find worthiness ourselves? What steps do we need to take to get to "worthy now?"

### **2) It's Not All About You**

Read [Matthew 23:11,12](#). How can we live out these verses in front of our children?

- How have you found joy in serving others?
- How can we teach that kind of joy to our children?

### 3) Make Wise Decisions with your Sexuality

Sharon White and Richard DeBlassie say that “Most teens want their parents to share sexual knowledge, opinions, beliefs and attitudes with them. Yet only 15 percent say that their parents are a major source of this information.”

Why do you think that is?

Take a moment to read over God’s gold standard on sexuality:

1. Your body is custom designed by God ([Psalm 139:13-15](#))
2. Your body isn’t your own, it’s God’s temple ([1 Corinthians 6:18-20](#))
3. Keep the temple pure and clean ([2 Timothy 2:22](#))
4. Be prepared to be challenged for taking a stand for purity ([1 Peter 4:1-5](#))
5. God’s way is a way of blessings and no regrets ([Ephesians 5:25-33](#))

### 4) You Don’t Have to be Perfect

Read [Psalm 130: 3,4](#) and discuss what God says about our imperfections.

On Sunday Jack mentioned three ways you can get this message across to kids. Take a moment to discuss how you can incorporate these ideas in your family:

1. Don't use the word perfect.
2. Embrace failure.
3. Plan mediocrity

### 5) Put God at the Center of Your Life

How does [Deuteronomy 6:6-9](#) give wisdom on how to teach our kids about Jesus?

Prayer: Take a moment to share with each other specific requests, then pray as a group for your children.

