

Father's Day 2020

How do I live a life of significance, in whatever season I'm in? (Psalm 1:1-6)

"Direction, not intention, determines your destination."

#1 -- Enjoy every day. (Psalm 1:1-3; Isaiah 48:10 NLT)

Ray Romano: "Having children is like living in a frat house - nobody sleeps, everything's broken, and there's a lot of throwing up."

"What you praise in your kids (disciples) is what they'll pursue for themselves as they grow up."

What have you praised in your kids/disciples lately?

#2 -- Model what matters.

- Christ-centered community (Psalm 1:1)
- Christ-like character (Psalm 1:2)

Questions to help us build a biblical worldview:

- 1) Why am I doing what I'm doing?
- 2) What does the Bible (Jesus) say about...?
- 3) Is the cross central to what I am doing?
- 4) Is this bringing the kingdom of God to earth?
- 5) How did you share your God story today?

Don't allow current circumstances to overshadow God's power.

#3 -- Practice presence. (Psalm 1:3)

Ravi Zacharias: "We are living in a generation that listens with its eyes and thinks with its feelings. If they cannot see the gospel in you and me they will not feel the persuasion of what you and I are trying to present to them."

Will others "see the gospel in me" **today**?

Build a life of when's:

- When God causes you to think of something good to say, say it.
- When God causes you to think of something special to do, do it.
- When God shows you that something needs to be different, be it.

What is the story your kids will tell about you in 30 years?

Four truths that will help me enjoy every day:

- 1) Most every dad is going through something similar. (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- 2) You don't stink as bad as you think. (Jeremiah 31:3)
- 3) Your "DAD" isn't missing a thing. (Psalm 1:6)
- 4) This too shall pass. (Ecclesiastes 3:1f)