

Message Notes



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SEVEN PURSUITS OF FAITH – FAITHFUL IN THE HOME

Today's Challenges @ Home

Faithful in the Home

- Pursuing your UP-IN-OUT at home
- Marriage – reflecting Christ and His Church to our world Ephesians 5:31-32
- Single – Living as faithful examples
- Children and Parenting
“As the head of the family should teach in a simple way to his/her household.”
Martin Luther, Small Catechism Introduction

“I can't tell you how many times, in over 30 years of pastoral ministry, I've had parents say to me, 'We're going to let our kids decide for themselves when they grow up.'”

The Growing Number of “Nones”

You Don't Have to Raise Kids By Yourself!

1. Christ Lutheran Preschool and School
 2. Sunday School, Kids' Church, Club 56, Jr. High, Confirmation, High School Youth, Young Adults
 3. Intentional next steps: *Sticky Faith* – Emily Eltiste
- Your “Household” – *oikos*: your sphere of influence Acts 16:25-34

The Home – No Better Place to Pursue Faith

Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

A Legacy of Faith – Pursued Generationally

Psalms 78:1-4, 6-8