

# GRACE POINT

## It's Complicated Part 3: Kids

Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 13:20

1. What was most meaningful, memorable, or challenging to you from the message this week?
2. What are some hopes and dreams you have for your kids? Have you had a conversation with someone else about those hopes?
3. During the message, Matt talked about overloading our kids with experiences and missing relationships. Do you ever find yourself doing that?
4. Focusing on relationships, how often do you find yourself “provoking your children to anger,” like Paul talks about in Ephesians 6?
5. Reading Proverbs 3:5-6, we look at the importance of directing them to God, through personal accountability. How are you purposefully leading your children to Jesus in word and action?
6. Proverbs 13:20 reminds us that spending time with the right people helps us become the right person. Who is one person you want to influence your children as they grow up?
7. What are some plans you can put in place this week to better align your kid's future with God's plan?

### MOVING FORWARD

Parenting children is tough. Parenting adults is tough. Coaching grandchildren is tough. But nothing that is worthwhile and beautiful and advances the Kingdom of Heaven comes easily. That's why it is so important to put a plan in place and create a roadmap to help your children become the men and women God desires for them to become.

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

*“Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. .Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates*

Deuteronomy 6:4-9