

Life Group Spring 2024 – Week 2

Series: Built to Build

Sermon: Building Up Children

Main Scripture: Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6:6-8; Genesis 18:19; Psalm 27:3-5;

1 Samuel 2:12; 1 Samuel 2:22-25; 1 Samuel 8:1-3

Date: 02/18/2024

1. Ice breaker/Share What's your favorite childhood memory?

2. Sermon review: What's one thing you remember about the message?

3. Digging Deeper:

- What does it mean to build your house on the rock?
- If given the chance to revisit your childhood and engage in dialogue with your parents, what would you tell them you needed more or less of?
- STAT: Nearly 30% of GenZ adults identify as LGBTQ+. (Only 2% 10 years ago) In your opinion, what contributed to this growth?
 - How do personal stories and experiences of LGBTQ+ individuals within your family/friends circle effect your opinion?
 - What role should churches play in affirming or condemning LGBTQ+ individuals, both within their congregations and in broader society
 - In your opinion, Why is the culture obsessed with sexualizing kids? "
- In Genesis 18:19, God speaks highly of Abraham's role in directing his children and household in the ways of the Lord. How can we apply this principle in our own lives today? What are some practical ways parents and guardians can lead their families in faith and righteousness in the modern world?"
- Pastor Alex talked about kids needing to find their own faith, instead of just practicing parents' religion. Do you believe kids should be given a choice to be Christian? At what age?
 - What are the pros and cons of kids choosing their own beliefs?
- Pastor Alex suggested that all kids should be taught:
 - *Bible stories;
 - *The Gospel - how much God loves them.
 - *They can do all things through Christ / Confessing Holy Words
 - *Honor Father and Mother
 - *Social Skills / how tos
 - *About money
 - *Hard work and that life will include hard times and that they were built for it.
 - *How to handle bullies?
 - *What to do about crushes
 - *About circle of love.
 - Have you been instructed in any of the principles mentioned above? If so, how have they influenced you, or how might they have positively impacted you if you had been taught these principles?

5. Taking it home: Is there anything you're holding on to from your childhood, that is holding you back?

Are you confident in your readiness to take on the significant responsibility of raising children? Why or why not? What areas do you believe you need to improve upon or learn more about in order to feel more prepared?

6. Prayer:

- 🕯️ Do you have any prayer Requests?
- 🕯️ Pray for our city as we're preparing for Easter. For the Lord to prepare the soil of people's hearts for sowing and harvest.

7. Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Prayer Night - Wed. Feb. 21, 7pm*
- ❖ *Family Night at Air Madness - Thur. Feb 29, 6-8pm*
- ❖ *Z-8 worship Sat. April 6, 7-9pm*
- ❖ *Worship Night March 6.*
- ❖ *Jesus walk (evangelistically themed outreach opportunity) Saturday March 23, 11:30 am*
- ❖ *Good Friday Service March 29, 7pm*