Generation to GENERATION

Uncommon Parenting Conference













Prioritizing the Dinner Table

A DAILY OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE & Lead Your Family



Our Family





The family dinner table is ...





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- Perfect meal
- Bonding experience
- Memorable family devotional







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... A place to belong!



One Essential

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You must PRIORITIZE the family table over ...





One Ground Rule

No devices. No exceptions.



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Nothing is off the table!



Keys to Keep in Mind

- 1. Consistency
- 2. Curiosity
- 3. Candor
- 4. Conversation (not a lecture!)
- 5. Connection

If your kids are talking, then you are winning!



Guiding Principle

What does the Bible have to say about that?

'It pays to know your Bible.'



Sweet Rewards

- 1. Love
- 2. Unity
- 3. Respect
- 4. Understanding
- 5. Awareness
- 6. Wisdom
- 7. Reconciliation
- 8. Empathy
- 9. Belonging
- 10. Fun

