

# Children and Family

March 2020

Well, it is now February and there have been ZERO snow days! In fact, there has hardly been a winter. Leah and I took kids to Polar Blast for snow tubing yesterday. It appears all of northeast Ohio had the same idea. When we went to buy our tickets, we were told there were no tubes left! WOWZA! We then had to create a Plan B. It was a great reminder that we are not in control and that we need to trust that God is Sovereign! He is all powerful and in control!!!

I am reminded of this a lot these days. Three moms joined me last Monday to discuss Queen Bees & Wanna Bees at Starbucks. We decided that there was too much good info to only meet once and have planned to meet the remaining Monday evenings! My plan versus God's plan...God is Sovereign! With that being said, we have decided that for April, we will be reading Rosalind Wiseman's book on sons, [Masterminds & Wingmen](#). Stay tuned for more details!

As the second month of 2020 is moving along, let's take a moment to check your family calendar! How has it been going prioritizing how your family is spending their time? I know that as your children get older and become more involved in activities, it is easy to let faith activities get pushed to the side. I pray that you will continue to put God at the forefront of your family planning. I want to encourage and support you as you lead your family onto a path of Christ centered discipleship.

One of the break out speakers from the ETCH Conference that I really enjoyed was Mark Jones. He was fun to listen to and spoke about a very important topic, "Helping Parents Deal with Disrespectful Kids". This is a topic that I believe every parent is dealing with in their families. Mark shared how there is an issue of entitlement among children today. He offers ways to combat this issue that continues to emerge in our culture. Mark also shared ideas on how to deal with the lack of respect in children today. He even shares strategies on how to teach respect. If you are interested in learning more, please let me know! I would love to offer a small group study on this topic.

Do you have your summer planned? I hope you have left room for:

[Vacation Bible School](#) (June 8-12 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm)  
[Get Out Doors \(G.O.D.\) Camp](#) (June 8-12 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm)  
[Theatre Arts Camp](#) (July 13-17 & July 20-24 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

As always, I look forward to hearing how I can come alongside you on your parenting journey.

By HIS Grace and through HIS love,  
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