

LISTENING GUIDE

Hebrews 12:1-3 – Let the Lord Build Your Home

1. Life is not a sprint, it is a _____.
2. We can become _____ center within our families, when _____ become the center.
3. Children are a _____ and a _____.
4. I allow God to _____ my children, when I center them on _____.
5. Jesus' _____ was in all who would be reunited with their heavenly Father through his _____.
6. I bring children to Christ when I...
 - 1) _____ in _____.
 - 2) Explain how my “_____” flow from God's _____.
 - 3) Lead them to experience the _____ of their sin and the _____ of Jesus.
 - 4) Guide them to make _____ their _____.
7. When this is _____, I can _____ on Christ and _____.

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. In the message pastor shared how children might take Christ's place as the "center" of our families. **What else might at times become the center of our families in place of Christ?**

2. Pastor described how families become off-center when children become parents. **Is it also true that parents sometimes become children? In what way? How might this make your own family off-center?**

3. Talk with your family about how you might implement one of the following ways to make your home more Christ-centered this week:
 - **Pray together and read the bible together as a family.**
 - **Allow your children to feel the consequences of their actions and lead them to repentance.**
 - **Say "no" to the proper things.**
 - **Set and enforce boundaries informed by the Bible.**
 - **Help your children serve others with Christ's love as the motivation.**

