

## **Fathers Podcast 23**

### **Family Mission**

#### **Podcast Highlights**

- Our culture of consumerism doesn't promote a healthy family. Every team and other activity assumes that you have all the time in the world for that activity.
- There are so many voices screaming for each of your attention. That adds up to a lot of confusion. Distracted parents don't help the kids.
- Playing defense isn't an option. You have to take control of you and your family's time. Defense doesn't win games.
- Family mission is critical. And the family has to help create the mission...it's not up to just you. You need to collaborate with your wife and also the kids depending on their age.
- Develop the mission that works best for you family and start by asking...what does a family mission look like? *Example: A family worth belong to.*
- What kind of growth experiences are necessary? Connecting with your neighbors? Volunteer? Camping?
- Failure is okay! Our job is not to create the perfect life for our kids...but rather to introduce our kids to the perfect savior (Jesus) and create an environment to understand the need for Jesus.

#### **Thinking/Conversation Starters**

- What is your family mission today based on how you spend your time?
- What would you like your kids to say about your family when they look back?

#### **Action Step**

- Talk with your wife about developing a family mission and figure out what changes need to be made as a result.

*"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."*

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