

Week 5



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1. God Looks at the Heart

1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT) “People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

God looks past our outward **appearance** and sees our **heart**.

God doesn’t choose the most impressive; He chooses the most willing.

David wasn’t perfect, but he was authentic.

God values **authenticity** over **perfection**.

2. Faith Is Caught More Than Taught

Rusty wasn’t impressed with Clark... but he caught his dad’s heart, not his mistakes.

Kids don’t need parents who never fail—just parents who never fake it.

Kids need parents who don’t **fake** it .

Psalm 78 — Passing Faith to the Next Generation

Psalm 78:4–7 (NLT) “We will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord... Then each generation will set its hope anew on God.”

God’s plan is simple: **tell** the next generation His stories.

The goal is for each generation to set its **hope** on God.

3. What Real Faith Looks Like at Home

Real faith apologizes.

Real faith is consistent.

Patterns preach louder than words.

Real faith shows up.

Pray. Worship. Serve. Let them see it.

Real faith depends on God openly.

Let them hear you pray. Let them watch you trust.

Your **patterns** preach louder than your **words**.

4. What's at Stake

Your kids will model what you magnify.

Your habits become their defaults.

Your walk with God becomes their expectation of God.

Your kids will model what you **magnify**.

2026 Vision — A Family-Discipleship Year Every age group learning the same stories so faith becomes a shared conversation at home.

The goal is to make spiritual conversations **normal** in our homes.

The next generation doesn't need perfect parents— just present, honest, authentic, Jesus-seeking ones.

The next generation needs **authentic** faith, not perfect performance.