



## Wrapping it Up

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### Introduction

Life is a battle, filled with challenges along the way. Everybody struggles with something. No matter what your struggle is, “in Jesus” we have access to new life and a new identity. We belong to Jesus...and that changes everything.

### Series Verse

You lived in this world without God and without hope. But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far from God, but now you have been brought near to Him through the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:12-13 (NLT)

### Getting Started

Looking back on the series which truth was most impactful for you?

### Read Ephesians 6:4

#### Digging In

Why do you think Paul addresses fathers here?

Paul says to “bring them (children) up in the training and instruction of the Lord”.

What does this involve?



How would you describe the way you were brought up as a child?

What is the alternative if I don't do this?

Who do I most rely on to train my children? What does it mean to partner with the church?

### Doing It

River Ridge Family Ministry focuses on 5 family values:

- Create a Rhythm
- Fight for the Heart
- Imagine the End
- Make it Personal
- Widen the Circle

Check out <https://theparentcue.org/our-values/> to look at each of these a little closer.

Make it Personal means that when I am thinking about my kids and what I want them to grow up and be, I don't just tell them to live a life, but I make it personal and live that life. Make it Personal means that I model for them a life and they don't just hear me say do this or do that, but they see me living a life.

What one thing are you going to focus on this week to Make it Personal?

