



## Challenges Facing the Parents of Today's Young People

### Challenge #1: Break Your Chains

- Challenge #1: You Have to Break Your Chains
  - Dangers of not breaking the chains
    - Our children will grow up to make the same mistakes
    - We will be held accountable by God

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  - How do we break the chain?
    - Repentance (Psa. 51)
    - Forgiveness
    - Cast off worldly traditions (Col. 2:8)

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  - Lead with Purpose
    - Luke 6:39
    - What is the ultimate goal for your children?

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### □ Challenge #2: Lead Your Children

#### □ Lead them towards Faith

- With so many young people falling away we can't keep the status quo.
- Make God the center of your life
- Put yourself at God's beckon call

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- **Heb. 6:18-20**
- Show your children how to drop an anchor
- Don't damage their hopes in their heavenly father but damaging their hopes in you

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  - Lead them towards Love
    - 1 Cor. 13:1-3
    - Teach them how to properly love God (John 14:15)
    - Teach them how to love the saints (1 John 4:20)
    - Teach them to love strangers

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  - Lead them towards Purity
    - The tide of impurity is rising
    - It is paramount that this instruction comes from God
    - Teach them how to resist temptation
    - Teach them to not be ashamed
    - Teach them by example

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- Challenge #3: Give Your Children a Defining Moment
  - Lead them towards Integrity
    - When did you know that you were a man or woman?
      - Most don't know
      - If we don't know how can we know that we are now no longer children (1 Cor. 13:11)

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- Challenge #3: Give Your Children a Defining Moment
  - Lead them towards Integrity
    - Giving Your Children a Rite of Passage
      - Let your child know that you see them as an adult.
      - Let your child know God sees them as an adult
      - Let your child know they you will treat them as an adult