

Reality Check: It's Not About You

I. First Reality Check: Do you realize the power of your life?

A. Your life creates ripples.

1. You are transmitting _____.
2. What is culture? "The totality of socially transmitted behavior patterns, arts, beliefs, institutions, and all of the products of human work and thought characteristic of a community or population." American Heritage Dictionary

B. Fathers are "franchise players."

1. The impact of one father, Adam. Rom. 5:12; 1 Cor. 15:22
2. The accumulative impact of fathers. Deut. 6:1-2, 7; 2 Kings 17:38-41, Jer. 3:25; 6:21; 9:14

II. Do you realize the power of Jesus' life?

A. Jesus implants a new culture.

1. Jesus' disciples treasure Him above _____ and _____.
else. Matt. 10:34-38, Luke 9:23
2. Jesus' culture is worthy of _____ and the _____. Phil 1:27

B. Jesus' life ripples through you.

1. Never underestimate the power of a life filled with _____.
2. To live is Christ. Phil. 1:21

III. Give yourself to God.

A. Meditate on the ripple effect of your life.

B. What will be the legacy of this generation of fathers?

C. How has your life affected Jesus?

D. Share two positive effects of your parents on you.

E. How much of life with your family members is about you? 1-10.