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As a Parent (Part 2)

WARM UP

Ask Christ to change one problem in the world today, what would you like him to change?

SET IT UP

The goal of parenting could be summarized like this: To set them up for the day we send them off. As parents, we are preparing our kids for the kid when they will be independent and make their own decisions. Let's talk about it.

CHAT IT UP

- 1. What have you given your child that you never had growing up?**
- 2. Read John 17:15-16. What did Jesus pray for His followers?**
- 3. Read John 17:17-18. To "sanctify" means to set apart for a special purpose. What special purpose do you have for your child's life?**
- 4. What did you feel prepared to face in life? What did you want more direction on?**
- 5. It's been said, "Don't give your children everything you never had; teach them everything you wish you knew." What is one thing you want to teach your child to do?**
- 6. Mark talked about the tendency toward indifference and isolation. Which way were you raised?**
- 7. The goal is to set them up for the day you send them out. What parenting questions do you have?**

WRAP IT UP

Consider how you can more intentionally interact with the next generation this week. Let's work together to set them up to send them out!

LEADER TIPS

You will want to tailor the discussion to the your group.