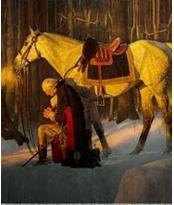


SHOW NOTE HIGHLIGHTS

Episode Show Notes



Elder Eyring; "We have the **greatest opportunity** when they are young. The time to teach is early, while children are still immune to the temptations of the mortal enemy, and long before the words of truth may be harder for them to hear in the noise of their personal struggles."

Sister Julie Beck: "The responsibility that parents have today has never required more vigilance. More than at any time in the history of the world, we need parents who know who they truly are and to what source they can look for great spiritual power and then teach that to their posterity. As we read in Ephesians 6, Children are being born into a world where they 'wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places' (Ephesians 6:12) Mothers who know do less. They permit less of what will

not bear good fruit eternally. They allow less media in their homes, less distraction, less activity that draws their children away from their home."

https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2007/10/mothers-who-know? lang=eng

Sister Joy Jones taught us in general Conference the importance of **Essential Conversations** with our children, she said; "We cannot wait for conversion to simply happen to our children. Accidental conversion is not a principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Becoming like our Savior will not happen randomly. Being intentional in loving, teaching, and testifying can help children begin at a young age to feel the influence of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost is essential to our children's testimony of and conversion to Jesus Christ.

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"...when I find I'm struggling with my kids, it's because I'm trying to control them and when I find that I come back to how God parents us, I focus on loving and teaching...and I even tell my kids, 'okay, my job is not to control you, my job is to love you and to teach you.' Isn't that great...I just take that pressure off, take that guilt off and I say, I can love you even when you're hard to love and I can teach you what is right and you get to do whatever you want with it and I don't have to worry about the end result. So grateful that God gives me second chances. And God says it's ok you messed up, you get to try again and I do that with my kids and we're in this never ending cycle of living and teaching and forgiving and staying over again