



**RAISE
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UP!**

WEEK I • APRIL 11

GET BETTER

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INTRODUCTION

As parents, most of us feel like we're not doing as good a job as we should. We feel like we could do better - maybe even *should* be doing better - but live such busy lives that we don't often stop to really consider what is truly, ultimately "better." Pastor Jesse shared some practical, timeless tips on how to "Get Better" in our current parenting season.

DISCUSSION

1. What parenting style did you grow up with?
2. In what ways do you experience God as your parental figure?
3. Pastor Jesse outlined how to model our parenting after God's approach, which includes:
 - a. Studying His kids.
 - b. Disciplining His kids.
 - c. Building His kids up into a family - His Church.Which one of these do you feel most confident and/or insecure about? Why?
4. Wrap up your discussion by sharing one of your funniest or most embarrassing parenting moments.

ACTION STEPS

- Read and meditate on the following verses about parent/child relationships:
2 Timothy 3:15, Matthew 6:34, Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 6:6-7
- This week, spend intentional time with your children or the children in your circle. Try a new activity, read a book together, go for a walk, etc.
- Learn new parenting skills by committing to a study on RightNow Media.

RESOURCES

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