



INTRODUCTION

In this third and final week of our *Raise Them Up!* parenting series, Pastor John and wife Kay Fuller guide us through crafting a family mission statement, which can help us stay focused on what's most important while we're in the middle of 24/7 parenting.

DI 1.	SCUSSION Read Colossians 3:1-3. In what ways can a mission statement help us "keep our eye on the prize"?
2.	Parenting can be overwhelming, but it's a critical season of planting. Read Galatians 6:7-9. How does this encourage us to work hard now for a future harvest?
3.	Is there anything currently deterring you from praying for your children? How can you use your mission statement as a simple template for praying effectively?

ACTION STEPS

1. Use the packet you received at PLC to write your own family mission statement, and post it in a spot everyone will see each day. Set future dates to review it as a family.

In what ways do you feel overwhelmed with choices for your family? Do you currently have a filter for saying yes or no?

- 2. Every day this week, pray through your new mission statement for your family.
- 3. This week, practice using the mission statement as a filter for upcoming decisions or choices.

RESOURCES

RightNow Media has many biblical parenting studies to help you in this critical season of life.