**Series: Family Matters**

**Today: The Kids Are Worth It**

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1. It’s never too early, nor too late, to create a Christian vision for your family.
2. All children are royal children.

IMAGE OF ROYAL CHILDREN ***https://hips.hearstapps.com/hmg-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/images/royalchildren-1522843412.jpg***

***Psalm 127:3***

*Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.*

1. Parents are plan “A” and parents need plan “B” support.

***Luke 2:46-47***

*46After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.*

**Training years**

**Teaching years**

**Coaching years**

**Friendship years**

**Ephesians 6:4**

*Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

**Parenting Styles:**

* **Rules – relationship = resistance**
* **Relationship – rules = chaos**
* **Relationship + rules = respect**

**Graphic from last week that Richard created – hub and spokes**