

Vibrant:

GROWING FAMILIES WHERE FAITH FLOURISHES

The Urgent Family

¹¹ ... you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

- **Romans 13:11-12** (ESV)

Why *urgency*?

Two potentially **devastating lies** we believe:

If my **children are older** now and I think I messed up ...

Ask for _____.

Start with _____, then go to your _____.

Accept _____.

God's grace frees you from the debilitating state of _____!

"God's grace welcomes you to learn from your past, to confess your faults, receive forgiveness, lay down your burden of guilt and shame, and with new hope and courage give yourself with joy to what God is calling you to as a parent right here, right now."

- Paul David Tripp, *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles* (p. 44)

The most important decision you can make _____ is what to do _____.

Start with something _____.

Commit to _____ hard.

Trust in the _____.

If my children are **still young**, where should I begin?

Start with _____.

Invite _____ to this journey of parenting.

Renew your commitment to the _____.

Develop a _____ (and stick to it).

Dedicate yourself to _____.

Prepare to _____!