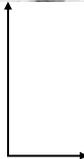




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Synergy
FAMILY + CHURCH

MILESTONES STUDY CLASS

June & July 2016 Sundays 9:00-10:15am
Couples & Individuals Welcome—Rm.404

A milestone is an age or level of maturity in lives that can and should be celebrated with spiritual preparation and achievement. Our goal is to provide parents a clear view of tools through which they can be assured that they are discipling their kids through these milestones into Christ. The goal is that the family and the church are perceived as working together and certainly not against each other.

"Human synergy relates to human interaction and teamwork & Synergy usually arises when two persons with different complementary skills cooperate."

#1 “DISCIPLESHIP” - *Learning & Commitment: Guiding parents with resources designed to help desire a greater level of commitment including Baptism into Christ. [a period of development & decision]*

- Spiritual formation
- Pre-baptism
- The Baptism
- Post-Baptism follow-up
- Biblical Identity
- Study/memory tools
- Friendship selection & boundaries
- Personality differences
- Mom/Dad the value of unique roles

#2 “EARLY YEARS” - *Prenatal thru Early Childhood: Resources that will support & encourage parents of young children. [the age of discovery & security]*

- Prenatal issues
- Theories/principles on spiritual development
- Childbirth options
- Nursery and preschool selection
- Starting family traditions
- Discipline theory and dynamics
- Early childhood assessments
- Home/family changes
- Developing healthy family culture and childhood experiences
- Education options/priorities
- Responsibility development: chores, rewards, allowance (stewardship)
- Mom/Dad the value of unique roles

#3 “TEENS” - *Adolescence can be tough! Resources to help parents & their youth develop spiritual disciplines & embrace upcoming adulthood. [developing spiritual patterns & life habits]*

- Identifying authority issues: defiance vs. ignorance
- Dating vs. courting discussions
- Hygiene and organization habits
- The value of mentors/disciple groups
- Identity
- Picking your battles
- The power of “culture”: its ability to create stability and cause chaos
- Apologetics for the teenage mind
- Friendships
- Technology
- College Visits/Career exploration
- Financial responsibilities
- Family culture in transition (an innate desire to be an adult, the fight for independence)
- Personality development
- Mom/Dad the value of unique roles

#4 “SUPPORTING ADULTHOOD” - *Relationships & responsibility: Resources to encourage networking, accountability, refinement & balance in the life & spiritual growth of adults. [depth, outreach, refinement]*

- Apologetics for the adult
- Discipleship (being mentored & mentoring others)
- Spiritual formation
- Selecting a church
- Contentment and Sacrifice
- The value of small groups and good friendships
- Unique characteristics of the different generations

- Career/Responsibility development
- Financial priorities/Preparing for Retirement
- Refinement/Preparing for Failure
- Leadership development
- Professional vs. friendship principles and boundaries
- Emotional health
- Pre-Marriage Counseling
- Finding professional services: counselor, lawyer, doctor
- Relocating to another community
- Discipleship (mentoring others)
- Choosing a new career
- Divorce/remarriage
- Support/Study Groups: Grief Share, Celebrate Recovery, Divorce Recovery, NAMI, Financial Peace University
- Insurance options and priorities
- Aging parents: challenges and rewards
- Mom/Dad the value of unique roles

#5 “LEGACY” - *Changes & opportunities: Resources to support life & spiritual growth through later years, leaving a solid foundation for your family. [assessments, inspiration]*

- Empty nest
- Relocating to another community
- Discipleship (mentoring others)
- Grand parenting
- Choosing a new career
- Death/hospice/grief & hope
- Chronic illness & care-giving
- Preparing for retirement
- Mom/Dad the value of unique roles