

#Adulting

Why Aren't We Living By The Life Lessons We Teach



Ice Breaker

- **#Adulting:** Name a mentor in your life. How has this person positively impacted you? What's one lesson you've learned from them?

Key Questions

- What's one idea from Sunday's message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- *"Mature faith is childlike faith, not childish faith."* How would you describe the difference between childlike and childish faith? What does it look like to approach God like a child? Is it hard for you to relate to God as your Father? Why or why not?
- *"Why don't we live out the lesson we teach?"* Many things are easier said than done. Which of the 5 life lessons would you like to improve in? Why?
 - **1.** Listen to your teacher
 - **2.** Surround yourself with good friends
 - **3.** Get involved
 - **4.** Don't be afraid
 - **5.** Don't lie. Tell the truth.

Optional Questions – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- *"Everyone needs 4 or more Christian friends to grow with."* We all need a friend ahead of us, friends beside us, and a friend behind us. Who are you pouring into in this season of your life? Do you feel like God has asked you to develop the potential in someone? What have you learned from that experience?
- Read Hebrews 6:1-2 aloud. Before the #adulting series would you have listed these 6 principles as the "elementary" principles of our faith? Why or why not? Do any of these teachings seem out of place to you?
- Read 2 Timothy 1:5-7 aloud. This passage shows the practical and spiritual impact of the laying on of hands. Timothy was a result of the women in his family and Paul's ministry. Who has God used to help shape you into the person you are today?
- Read Romans 2:4 aloud. What sticks out to you from this verse? Why?

#Adulting: Our new series continues this Sunday. If you've never been baptized this is a great opportunity to learn more about this important next step!