



# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## Sermon Discussion Guide

Series: Built to Last

Sermon: The Living Room

Recap the Highlights:

### Establishing Family Values

- Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Psalm 78:1-8

**The “Living Room” represents the space where our values are most clearly REVEALED**

### Values Lead to Formation

- What we value shapes what we **believe**.
- What we believe shapes how we **behave**.
- How we behave affects our **future**.

### What can I do to intentionally shape the values of my home?

1. Make it a **priority** - We make time for what we value most or deem most urgent.
2. Make a **plan** - create intentional rhythms that reflect the values you want to pass down.
3. Be **persistent** - It might start messy, but most habits do!

**The Soul of your family is always being formed; the question is, what’s shaping it?**

Now Dig Deeper:

1. The living room has traditionally been a place to gather and connect with family. What was your living room like when you were growing up?
2. Pastor Michael talked about how the TV and many other technological advances have changed the way a family interacts in the living room; how does your family use your living room?
3. What does quality time look like for you and your family? How can you be more intentional about that time together?
4. Discuss values that you grew up with and the values that you desire for your own family.
5. Can anyone share with the group something your family does together that you believe has been impactful?

Respond & Pray:

- Pray for God to reveal any area that you need to prioritize for your time with your family.
- Pray for all the families in our church to place more intention on making more time for what they value the most in both their relationship with God and their families.