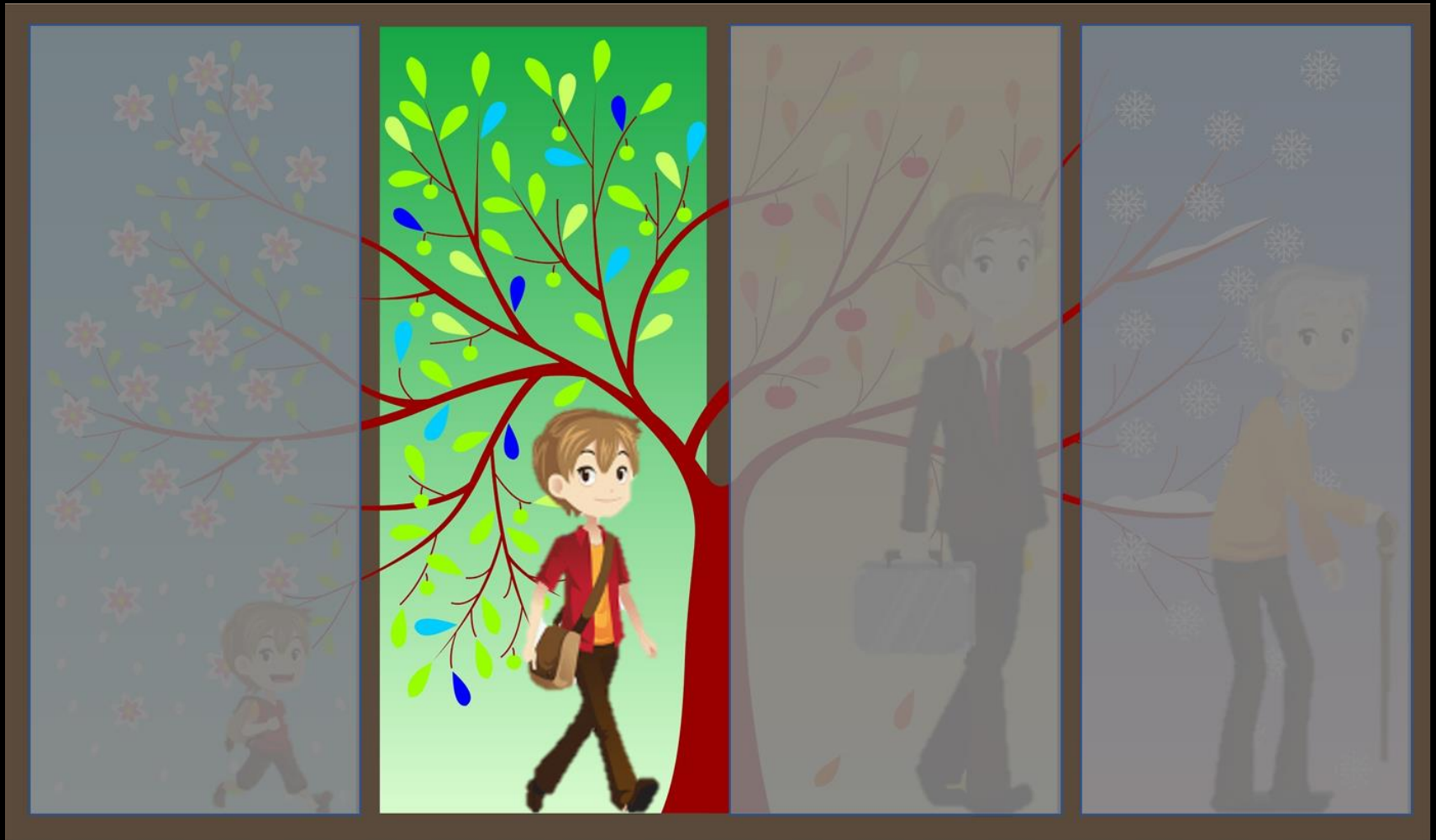




# SEASONS OF LIFE



# YOUTH



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children

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Why am I here? (*God's purpose*)

What can I do? (*God's mission*)

How can I make a difference?

(*God's work*)

## Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**<sup>1</sup>To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose  
under the heaven:**

## Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

<sup>2</sup>A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

## Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

<sup>3</sup>A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time  
to build up;

## Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

<sup>4</sup>A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;



## Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

<sup>5</sup>A time to cast away stones, and  
a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to  
refrain from embracing;

## Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**‘A time to get, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast  
away;**

## Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

<sup>7</sup>A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

## Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

<sup>8</sup>A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

1.

why am  
I here?

1a.

to

learn to praise  
God

# 1. why am I here?

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a. to learn to praise God

Psalm 103:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

# 1. why am I here?

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a. to learn to praise God

Psalm 103:1-5

<sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:



# 1. why am I here?

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a. to learn to praise God

Psalm 103:1-5

<sup>3</sup>Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;  
who healeth all thy diseases;

# 1. why am I here?

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a. to learn to praise God

Psalm 103:1-5

<sup>4</sup>Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

# 1. why am I here?

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a. to learn to praise God

Psalm 103:1-5

<sup>5</sup>Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

1b.

to

keep the faith

# 1. why am I here?

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b. to keep the faith

Proverbs 2:17

<sup>17</sup>Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.

1c.

to

share the good  
news

# 1. why am I here?

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c. to share the good news

2 Kings 5:2-3

<sup>2</sup>And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid;

# 1. why am I here?

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c. to share the good news

2 Kings 5:2-3

<sup>2</sup>and she waited on Naaman's wife.



# 1. why am I here?

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c. to share the good news

2 Kings 5:2-3

<sup>3</sup>And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy.

1. why am I here?

a. to learn to praise  
God

b. to keep the faith

c. to share the  
good news

2.

what can  
I do?

2a.

seek

the things of  
God

# 2. what can I do?

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## a. Seek the things of God

### Matthew 6:33

<sup>33</sup>But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

2b.

seek

forgiveness  
when you fail

# 2. what can I do?

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b. Seek forgiveness when you fail

Psalm 25:7

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:

# 2. what can I do?

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b. Seek forgiveness when you fail

Psalm 25:7

<sup>7</sup>according to thy mercy  
remember thou me for thy  
goodness' sake, O LORD.



2c.

pray  
for a Godly  
mate

# 2. what can I do?

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c. Pray for a Godly mate

Proverbs 5:18

<sup>18</sup>Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.

2d.

fill

your mind with  
God's Word

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>1</sup>Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign,

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>1</sup>and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years.

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>2</sup>And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD,

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>2</sup>and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left.

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>3</sup>For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young,



# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>3</sup>he began to seek after the God of David his father:

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>3</sup>and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places,

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>3</sup>and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images.

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>19</sup>And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the law, that he rent his clothes.

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>26</sup>And as for the king of Judah,  
who sent you to enquire of the  
LORD,

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>26</sup>so shall ye say unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel concerning the words which thou hast heard;

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>27</sup>Because thine heart was tender,  
and thou didst humble thyself  
before God,

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>27</sup>when thou heardest his words against this place,



# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>27</sup>and against the inhabitants thereof, and humbledst thyself before me,

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 19, 26-27

<sup>27</sup>and didst rend thy clothes, and weep before me; I have even heard thee also, saith the LORD.

# 2. what can I do?

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d. Fill your mind with God's Word

Psalm 119:9

⁹Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

## 2. what can I do?

a. seek God's wisdom

b. seek forgiveness  
when you fail

c. pray for your  
future mate

d. fill your mind with  
God's Word

3.

how can I make  
a difference?

3a.

be

mature

# 3. how can I make a difference?

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a. be mature

1 Timothy 4:12

<sup>12</sup>Let no man despise thy youth;  
but be thou an example of the  
believers,

# 3. how can I make a difference?

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a. be mature

1 Timothy 4:12

<sup>12</sup>in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.



3b.

be

aware

# 3. how can I make a difference?

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b. be aware

2 Timothy 2:22

<sup>22</sup>Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the LORD out of a pure heart.

# 3. how can I make a difference?

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## b. be aware

### 1 John 2:15-16

<sup>15</sup>Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

# 3. how can I make a difference?

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## b. be aware

### 1 John 2:15-16

<sup>16</sup>For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

# 3. how can I make a difference?

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b. be aware

Matthew 16:26

<sup>26</sup>For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

# 3. how can I make a difference?

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b. be aware

Matthew 16:26

<sup>26</sup>or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

3c.

be

big

# 3. how can I make a difference?

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c. be big

John 14:12-14

<sup>12</sup>Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also;



# 3. how can I make a difference?

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c. be big

John 14:12-14

<sup>12</sup>and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

# 3. how can I make a difference?

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c. be big

John 14:12-14

<sup>13</sup>And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

# 3. how can I make a difference?

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c. be big

John 14:12-14

<sup>14</sup>If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

3. how can I make  
a difference?

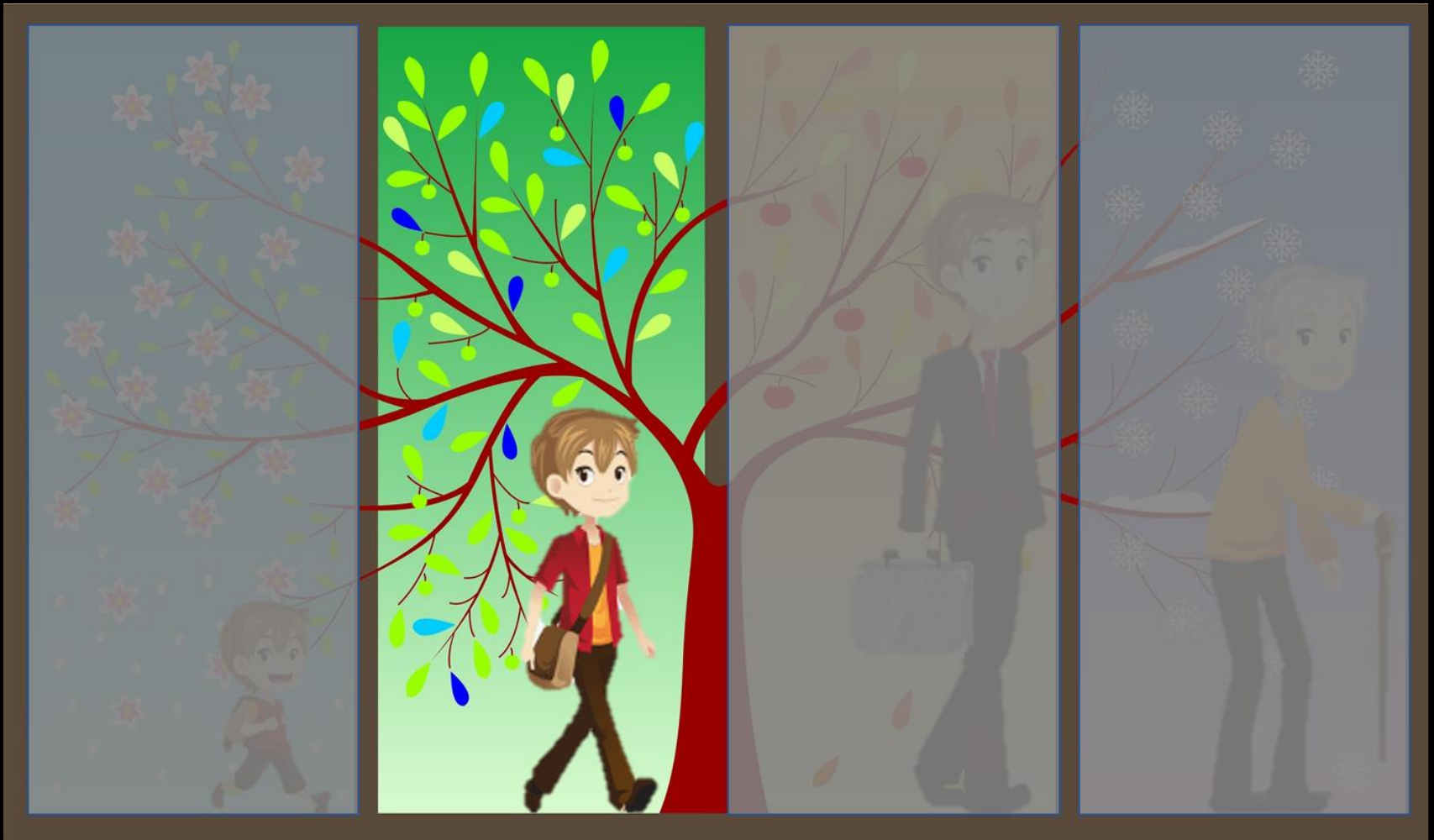
a. be mature

b. be aware

c. be big



# INSTRUCTIONS TO US



1.

pray

# 1. pray

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- a. for their salvation
- b. for their guidance
- c. for a hedge
- d. for their spouse
- e. for their family



2.

show them

2a.

what

a Godly home

looks like

# 2. show them



a. what a Godly home looks like

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

<sup>4</sup>Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

# 2. show them



a. what a Godly home looks like

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

<sup>5</sup>Doth not behave itself unseemly,  
seeketh not her own, is not easily  
provoked, thinketh no evil;

# 2. show them



a. what a Godly home looks like

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

‘Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but  
rejoiceth in the truth;

# 2. show them



a. what a Godly home looks like

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

<sup>7</sup>Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

2b.

the

right priorities

# 2. show them



## b. the right priorities

### Isaiah 5:20

<sup>20</sup>Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light,



# 2. show them



## b. the right priorities

Isaiah 5:20

<sup>20</sup>and light for darkness; that put  
bitter for sweet, and sweet for  
bitter!

# 2. show them

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## b. the right priorities

1 Kings 3:11-13

<sup>11</sup>And God said unto him,  
Because thou hast asked this  
thing, and hast not asked for  
thyself long life;

# 2. show them



## b. the right priorities

### 1 Kings 3:11-13

<sup>11</sup>neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies;

# 2. show them



## b. the right priorities

1 Kings 3:11-13

<sup>11</sup>but hast asked for thyself  
understanding to discern  
judgment;

# 2. show them



## b. the right priorities

1 Kings 3:11-13

<sup>12</sup>Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart;

# 2. show them



## b. the right priorities

### 1 Kings 3:11-13

<sup>12</sup>so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

# 2. show them



## b. the right priorities

### 1 Kings 3:11-13

<sup>13</sup>And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour:

# 2. show them



## b. the right priorities

### 1 Kings 3:11-13

<sup>13</sup>so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.



2c.

how  
to use media  
wisely

# 2. show them



## c. how to use media wisely

### Matthew 6:22-23

<sup>22</sup>The light of the body is the eye:  
if therefore thine eye be single,  
thy whole body shall be full of  
light.

# 2. show them



## c. how to use media wisely

### Matthew 6:22-23

<sup>23</sup>But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness.

## 2. show them



## c. how to use media wisely

### Matthew 6:22-23

<sup>23</sup>If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

2d.

what

failure looks

like

# 2. show them



## d. what failure looks like

### Genesis 50:20

<sup>23</sup>But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good,

# 2. show them



## d. what failure looks like

Genesis 50:20

<sup>23</sup>to bring to pass, as it is this day,  
to save much people alive.

2e.

what

investing looks

like



## 2. show them

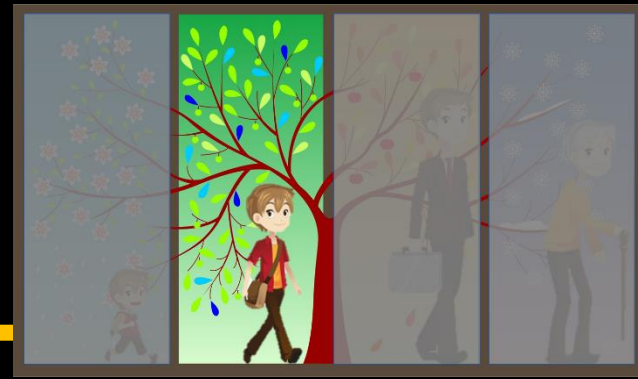


e. what investing looks like

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

<sup>11</sup>As ye know how we exhorted  
and comforted and charged  
every one of you, as a father doth  
his children,

# 2. show them



e. what investing looks like

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

<sup>12</sup>That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.

# 2. show them

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e. what investing looks like

Matthew 20:27-28

<sup>27</sup>And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:

## 2. show them



## e. what investing looks like

### Matthew 20:27-28

<sup>28</sup>Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

## 2. show them

- a. what a Godly home looks like
- b. the right priorities
- c. how to use media correctly
- d. what failure looks like
- e. what investing looks like