



Cultivating Second Chair Leaders

Conversations about living out servant leadership in the second chair

Episode #023: Encourage One Another

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On this episode of “Cultivating Second Chair Leaders,” we look at the practice of Encourage One Another, which includes the importance of positive recognition, celebrating the accomplishments of others and appreciating the impact of the practice itself. With guest Sara Wilson (@familyfaithrhythms), we will explore this topic from the perspective of a Christ-like servant leader in the home, especially in helping our children develop relationships with Jesus and encourage them to be leaders too.

Quotes for Reflection

- “We truly can’t fully encourage others, unless we are walking in life with them.”
- “Being a leader with them [other young life leaders] while I was still learning how to be a leader, was one of the most beneficial points that I look back on even now, as I look at leadership in the church, with my family, with my community.”
- “Jesus gives us these amazing gifts to use, and hone in on these gifts. And when we actually figure out what we are good at, it is a celebration everyday of being able to use those gifts and be in relationship with people and lead people to Christ, just by naturally being who we were created to be.”

Scripture for Reflection

- Luke 5:1-11 - The Calling of the First Disciples

Engagement Questions/Next Steps

- Discuss an experience that was formative in your own leadership journey.
- How are you encouraging the young/little leaders in your life on a regular basis?
- Sara talks about a collaborative approach to faith development of children. What are the benefits and challenges to being intentional with a process and gathering parents in community in this way?
- How can you establish a rhythm of faith in children’s lives? How can you still be intentional in the messy moments?

We would love to hear insight from your discussion. You can send an email to emily@kindleservantleaders.org and we may share your story in the future!