

Roadmap

High School (14-18)

Goals

- **Faith and baptism.** This is one of the biggest callings as a Christian parent.
- **Owning their own faith.** As they are preparing to go out on their own, they need more than just their parents' faith and beliefs. They need to make it their own.
- **Everyday missionary.** We are raising missionaries that are the next generation of the church.

Know

- **Calling.** At this stage, kids are wrestling with big identity and calling questions: “Where do I belong?”, “Why should I believe?”, “How can I matter?”, “What will I do in life?”, etc. These are the years where you are preparing them for adulthood.

Do

- **Keep doing family discipleship moments.** This may look different with your high schooler, but continue to be creative in how you engage them as you prepare them for life. If there are younger children in the house, you can empower your high schoolers to help lead family discipleship with their younger siblings. Either start or continue to encourage them to own their faith through personal spiritual disciplines.

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- **Teach Foundational Beliefs**
 - Inerrancy of Scripture
 - Sovereignty of God
 - The Problem of Evil
 - Deep Idolatry
 - Doctrines of Grace
 - Problem of Evil
 - Why Morality Matters
 - Biblical Sexuality
 - Biblical Ecclesiology (church order and practices)
 - Apologetics

Resources

- [Family Discipleship Moments Guide](#)
- [Mere Christianity](#)
- [Rebecca McLaughlin on Teens and Apologetics](#) (Podcast)
- [Don't Waste Your Life](#)
- [Reason for God](#)
- [Canopy](#)
- [Covenant Eyes](#)
- [Discipling Teenagers](#)
- [CCEF Parenting Page](#) (Website)