



# Marriage Growth-Track

## Week 8 - Day 4

### Priorities

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*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*

*Proverbs 22:6*

Children have a way of blessing our lives more than we can ever imagine. They are also a lot of work. This couple has been blessed to have a home full of little ones the past decade. She stays home with their children, so when he comes home at the end of the day, it is a big deal. The kids rush to the door to get their hugs. They like to be swooped up into daddy's arms to tell him about the day or show him what treasures they have drawn/collected. Her husband always very gently wades through the mob of children to hug and kiss his spouse first. Gently telling them "momma first, then you." This small act is just one example of a way of setting priorities in your home. When the Bible says, we leave our father and mother, it means we are to re-prioritize our lives. Yes, our children are important. And yes, raising them "on the way they should go" is not an easy task. But God's design was not to prioritize your children in front of your spouse. Showing your children that your spouse comes first sets the tone for respect in the household.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Is there anything you can do to help your spouse achieve his or her goals?
2. What can you do to help your spouse become the person God wants them to be?

### Action Steps:

Discuss some examples with your spouse of ways to better prioritize your marriage. Is your job, children, technology, etc. keeping you from doing this?

### Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us and teaching us. Help us to remember to not place anyone or anything before you in our lives. We know that you are first in our lives, then our marriage, then children. Help us live this out daily. AMEN*

