

## The Second Most Important Question to Ask Your Kids

Matthew 7:21-23 *"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'"*

### I. The Most Important Question: "Do you have a relationship with God?"

- The Question
  - Communicate clearly what it means to be born again.
  - Communicated biblically what it means to be born again.
- The Answer - watch for
  - Confused Answers
  - Inaccurate Answers
    1. Visible Morality
    2. Intellectual Knowledge
    3. Religious Involvement
    4. Active Ministry
    5. Conviction of Sin
    6. The Feeling of Assurance
    7. A Time of Decision

### II. The Second Most Important Question: "How do you know you have a relationship with God?"

- A poor answer doesn't mean they're not saved. But it doesn't mean they're a child of God either.
- Examples of good answers:
  1. Love for God
  2. Repentance from Sin
  3. Genuine Humility
  4. Devotion to God's Glory
  5. Continual Prayer
  6. Selfless Love
  7. Separation from the World
  8. Spiritual Growth
  9. Obedience

I John 1:6-7 *"If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth." He goes on to say, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."*

James 2:18 *"Someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith **by** my works."*