



Emra Expressions



Seven Weeks?

This month we are going to share with you a prayer request.

God is good! Your prayers have been answered in so many ways: He has met our every need and most of our wants. Without His presence we would be like the proverbial tree that is withered from the root - but His presence is being felt every day and so we are like the tree who's roots are deep and whose foliage is green!

Because God is good we want to make sure we are doing everything we can to reach those who want help raising their kids.

What we have been doing is working. We get feedback about the way peoples lives are being changed. They talk about their kids and the new relationships that are being built. We hear how God 's presence is becoming real in everyday life.

So yes, what we have been doing is working - but this question remains. Is there a better way?

That is the central point of this prayer request.

Starting this month we will lead a seven week course at Sent Church in Plano, Texas. It is entitled "Life Is Full Of Choices - It starts at home".

Our desire is to take the seven weeks and present one component of Life Is Full Of Choices each week. The Four Core Needs that kids are looking for in their relationship with their parents and the Three Cornerstones that help our kids become responsible adults. We have done this all in one day and we often feel that people go away feeling overwhelmed. By spreading it out over seven weeks we hope they will see the value in each new component and all together they will have a more lasting impact.

Another lasting effect we are hoping to see is that as they share, pray and work through some difficult issues together a community will be established. At the proper time they will choose to establish a small group or a Sunday School Class to continue developing the skills of Life Is Full Of Choices.

This would be a totally new way of doing ministry for us. Instead of being at one place for a weekend and then moving on we would be in one place for almost two months. Pray with us that Gods will would be known and that His perfect peace would cover us and the Churches we are talking to.

In His grip,

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