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THE CENTER OF THE FAMILY. What are some ways that modern culture places children at the center of the American Family? Do you think this is healthy for children or their families? How do these cultural pressures affect you and your immediate family? Do you think the culture of child-centered families has crept into the American Church? If so, how?

A Spiritual _____
Ephesians 3:14-15, 1 John 2:12

MY DAD IS BETTER THAN YOUR DAD. Read 1 John 2:12 and Matthew 28:18-20. If our role in God's family is to spread the glory and fame of God's name, then what/who should be the central focus of our church family? Can we have just one central focus? What is the best way to spread God's glory and fame?

My dad is _____ **than your dad!**
1 John 2:12, Matthew 28:18-20

SPIRITUAL EVOLUTION. Read 1 John 2:12-14. What are the unique characteristics of each stage of spiritual growth in this passage? In your opinion, how can Sunridge as a family better help individuals grow through each stage of spiritual growth? Can you identify which stage you think you are in? What may be the next step God wants you to take in your growth?

Spiritual _____
1 John 2:12-14

GENERATIONAL CHRISTIANITY. Read 1 Peter 1:23, 1 Peter 2:2, John 1:1, Psalm 119:9-11, Ephesians 4:14-15. What role does the Word of God play in the spiritual evolution of God's children? Is it practical to expect spiritual growth and new life apart from the understanding and application of God's Word? What are some practical ways you can begin to receive more of who God is through the application of his Word in your life?

