



Marriage Matters Podcast Discussion Guide

Parenting Together with Eric and Shelly Basye

Connect

- Schedule a block of time to engage in this Marriage Matters conversation with your spouse.
- Add some lighthearted fun - break out your favorite snack or do an activity together that you both enjoy.
- Share any burden you might be carrying and any way your spouse might be able to help.
- Share what you hope to accomplish through this conversation.
- Pray together

Open the Discussion

- What did you hear that was the most impactful to you?
- What are you excited to try?
- Is there something you heard that you disagree with or have questions about?

Discussion Questions from the Podcast

- How can you help to build trust with your kids so they believe your boundaries are good?
- What are the specific needs of each of your children in this season?
- Generally speaking, how would you define your parenting style? How might you be "better together" in this?
- What are your goals for your kids? Are there any goals that you need to surrender to Jesus?
- Do you have spaces of rest to reflect on how you are parenting? Do you have an authentic and safe community to ask how you are parenting?
- How can you cultivate what God has put in your kids' hearts?
- Is there an area suitable for you to use the "see one, do one, teach one" principle in your parenting?
- Are there any community members you should invite to be intentional influencers in your child's life?
- How can you have more open communication with your children?
- Do you feel responsible for your children's decisions?
- How can you share the gospel through conflict resolution?
- How can you invest in your marriage in a way that will benefit your parenting?

Faith Step Forward

- What faith step is God asking you to take this week in response to this conversation?