



Intentional Parenting & Peopling: *Privilege & Responsibility*

Background: *God has blessed each of us differently on purpose. He's provided the tools we need or the ability to get the tools so that we can do His work. He also gave us volition - the choice to use that privilege to do the work. We have a responsibility to follow through on this.*

- 1) Review - We've talked about WORDS and about KNOWING OUR AUDIENCE. How have those talks gone in your home? Do you see people putting action to those words? Have you noticed how your partner and your kids prefer to be talked to and interacted with? What makes them feel loved, valued, seen and heard?
- 2) Take some time to think about the privilege you have in your life. Even though there may be some similarities, your list will look different than others in this room. On the back of this sheet, use the chart to jot some ideas down in the left column. What do you believe you have a responsibility to do with those privileges? Pick 1-2 things on your list to dive into this question with.
- 3) Share out.
- 4) Let's wrestle with this a bit - why do you think people have different kinds of privilege? Is that a world thing? A God thing?

Action Steps:

- Keep talking about, modeling, and noticing your family word(s).
- Keep observing this week - what does each kid really respond well to? Direct face-to-face talk? Side-by-side talk? Learning through problem solving?
- Do something small for each family member this week - something that would mean a lot to him/her.
- Talk to your kids about this idea of privilege and responsibility. With little ones, what does this look like?



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