

UNFILTERED SERIES RECAP

PRECEPT

Romans 3:10, 23

¹⁰“There is no one righteous, not even one...²³For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

PROMISE

The first issue we addressed in this series was the growing gap between generations. Every family experiences this, often leading to frustration, misunderstanding, and distance. Yet the Bible shows that generations were never meant to compete, but to complement one another. Older generations carry wisdom and experience, while younger generations bring energy and fresh passion. Psalm 145:4 reminds us to pass down faith to the next generation, and 1 Timothy 4:12 encourages young people to lead by example. When older generations invest in the younger and younger generations honour those before them, families build bridges instead of barriers, and faith is passed on from one generation to the next.

The second issue we addressed was communication disconnection. We can live under the same roof and still feel emotionally distant because we are not truly listening. Often, we hear words but miss the heart behind them. Questions are not problems to avoid but opportunities to build connection and guide our children closer to Jesus. Our children do not need parents who have all the answers; they need parents who are willing to listen, understand, and walk with them through life's questions.

The third issue we addressed in this series was uncontrolled screen time. While technology can be a helpful tool for learning, connection, and ministry, it becomes harmful when it begins to control our attention, shape our desires, and replace our relationship with God and others. The real battle is not just about screen time, but about soul time—about who or what is influencing our children most. Our children do not need unlimited access to screens; they need guidance to guard their hearts, manage their attention, and prioritize God above the distractions of the world.

The fourth issue we addressed in this series was the LGBTQ+ conversation, one of the most sensitive topics families face today. Our goal was to help our children understand the balance between God's love and God's design. God created male and female, and His design is good, yet all of us are called to surrender our desires to God and follow Jesus. We can stand firmly on biblical truth while still loving people deeply, just as Jesus was full of both grace and truth. While we cannot control everything our children will encounter, we can faithfully guide them to Jesus—the One who is Truth, Love, and Life—and help shape the next generation for God's glory.

PRACTICE

1. **Unfiltered.** Which of the four issues discussed do you think your family struggles with the most today, and why?
2. **Series recap.** Which point from this series challenged or encouraged you the most personally? And how can we pray for you regarding this?

PRAYER

I. Church

- May God bless us with unity and harmony that we may work together as a community.

II. Circles

- Pray for the Manalo couple as they lead our young pros & youth closer to God.

III. East Life Group

- Pray for these couples as they lead the East groups: Torres & Padilla.

IV. South Life Group

- Pray for the Drapeza couple as they lead the South group.

V. West Life Group

- Pray for these couples as they lead; Oliveros, Fabregas & Padilla.

VI. North Life Group

- Pray for these couples as they lead; Ocampo, Ico & Imperial.

VII. Giving

- May we selflessly and sacrificially give to those underprivileged.