

Parent Trap: The Safety Trap

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1. How can happiness, achievement, and safety – all good things – become too important to us in our parenting? What could be other potential traps?
2. What are some ways in which you protect your kids from danger and harm?
3. In what ways does your faith include risk? How has your walk with Jesus been unsafe?
4. Read Luke 9:20-25. How are you denying yourself daily as you follow Jesus? In what way is your life characterized by the cross? What parts of your life are you unwilling to lose for Jesus' sake?
5. Do you allow safety to trump risk in your life – with money, reputation, physical body, service, your children?
6. Are you trusting in the “American Dream” Jesus? In what ways are you showing this diminished picture to your kids?
7. Read John 6:66-69. Why are you following Jesus if it's so unsafe? How have you experienced abundant life as a result of your faith in Him?
8. Have you placed your faith in Jesus, not only for your eternal salvation, but for your everyday life? How are you trusting him with your daily choices?
9. In what ways are you modeling the risk of faith for your kids?