



It **doesn't have to** be this way.

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## Family

### Defining "it"

- You want more time together, but your schedules are just too crazy.
- You know the spiritual development of your children is important, but you can't fit it in.
- You want your kids to be spiritual, but they also need to be successful in life.

### So Many Principles

- "Be fruitful and increase in number . . ."
- I Corinthians 7 (page 810)
- Ecclesiastes & John 10:10

### Multiple Goals

- Moral, emotional, spiritual success
- Life experiences (sports, friends)
- Life success (livelihood)

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## Grow Together:

**CAMP GENEVA** = Labor Day Family Camp  
[www.campgeneva.org](http://www.campgeneva.org)

**CAMP BARAKEL** = Family, Grandparents, Father/Daughter, Father/Son  
Mother/Daughter, Mother/Son retreats  
[www.campbarakel.org](http://www.campbarakel.org)

**FOCUS ON THE FAMILY** = Information & Resources for parenting, spiritual  
growth for kids, family devotionals and family  
service projects  
[www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)

## Serve Together:

**ALTERNATIVES OF KALAMAZOO** = Organize clothing and baby items  
Clean up / paint the building and grounds  
Offer your home to a pregnant woman in need of a haven  
[www.pregnancychoices.org](http://www.pregnancychoices.org)

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** = Help to build, paint, or landscape a home for  
Underprivileged in Kalamazoo  
Organize donations at the ReStore Care for  
KVHH gardens  
[www.habitatkalamazoo.org](http://www.habitatkalamazoo.org)

**KALAMAZOO GOSPEL MISSION** = Serve a meal  
Organize donations  
Be part of a chapel service  
[www.kazoogospel.org](http://www.kazoogospel.org)

**KALAMAZOO DEACON'S CONFERENCE** = Volunteer for an event  
Serve a Friday breakfast for the  
women of Face It Adopt a family for the holidays  
[www.kazoodc.org](http://www.kazoodc.org)