

THE *Big 3*

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TITLE: Living on Mission When Your Spouse Is Not Into It

When you're facing a situation where you're trying to live on mission and make disciples as a lifestyle in your home, remember that you have the Holy Spirit to guide you!

Here are three key things to believe and consider about living on mission when your spouse is not interested...

1. **Be diligent in prayer. Talk to God about your spouse more than you talk to your spouse about this issue...for right now.** Ask God how you can best live in an understanding way with your spouse, and for the Spirit to show you “the thing behind the thing” that is keeping them from engaging in the Mission together with you, and as a family. Address those things with the gospel—no “shoulding” your spouse over this!
2. **God loves you and knows your heart and the challenges you're facing.** We can never earn a drop more of God's love and affection by our actions—or inaction. But... we may be missing out on loads of blessings he has for us as we live as Good News for others. Our good and great Father will guide you and show you his love through the relationships you have and are building for his glory.
3. **Start where you're at, and with what you CAN do, rather than focusing on the limitations.** Start having a great and special weekly Family Dinner Night together, maybe introducing the Story of God for kids into this new rhythm. Your kids *and* your spouse will be changed by the Story...and so will you! If possible, and your spouse is up for it, read the book *Transformed* together and discuss the questions at the end of each chapter. Help your spouse to “see” what you're talking about and that you support them right where they're at today, but you desire to grow together and closer to God as you increasingly live out the life Jesus died to give us.

[You can get Caesar's book, *Transformed: A New Way of Being Christian* HERE.](#)

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