

**Abundant Life Church**  
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Series: ***Airplane Mode***

Title: ***Life Apps that Work without Connection to God***

*A Father's worth is measured by how he parents his children: what he gives them, what he keeps away from them, the lessons he teaches and the lessons he allows them to learn on their own. Lisa Rogers*

As a Dad I think we have to give the gift of perspective to our children.

Life's greatest need is connection to God.

How often, this summer, will you put your connection with God into airplane mode?

Flashback

Trust is built between two people following through on small promises

With trust, there is a starting line, but there is no finish line.

Acts 19:1-4 (NLT)

...Paul traveled through the interior regions until he reached Ephesus, on the coast, where he found several believers. "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" he asked them. "No," they replied, "we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." "Then what baptism did you experience?" he asked. And they replied, "The baptism of John." Paul said, "John's baptism called for repentance from sin.

With God there is so much we can pursue besides the surface understanding of grace and forgiveness.

There is more offered to you by God than you are experiencing.

Acts 19:4-7 (NLT)

"...But John himself told the people to believe in the one who would come later, meaning Jesus." As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve men in all.