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2. Who are you currently and intentionally setting up for success? (Other than your children.)
3. Pastor Scott said; "If you want to help someone succeed, although you feel you must wait for them to be **fully ready**, then in all likelihood nothing is going to happen." Talk about this with your group (but try not to cite your children as examples...it's too personal).
 - Have you ever been told you are not ready?
 - Have you ever told someone else they are not ready?
4. Have you ever tried to help someone succeed who, for whatever reason, does not desire to succeed?
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