



EDIFY EPISODE: CRIMINALIZING PARENTHOOD? TEACHERS VS. PARENTS PRESENTED BY THERESA FARNAN

FOR ADULT FORMATION GROUPS

For Understanding

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To Go Deeper

Draw from your own experience or invite a local expert in to help you think more deeply about this video and how it can inspire you to live out the faith in the public square!

1. Would you ever attend a school board meeting to stand up for student and parents' rights?
2. Why do you think the debate over education is so heated right now?
3. Do you think public schools are worth fighting for at this point? Why or why not?



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Assign these questions to students for pre-research for follow-up assignments to the video.

1. How can you as a student stand up for your faith in school?
2. Why do you think the debate over education is so heated right now?
3. What is the role of students in this debate?
4. What options do students have when their schools are pushing leftist agendas?