

# Parenting

- God's Design For Family
- God's Family And The Fall
- Vision & Culture
- Teaching
- Discipline
- Wisdom For The Early Years (0-12)
   Wisdom For The Later Years (12-Adult)



Faithfulness to uniquely nurture each child through faithful teaching and discipline.



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# Two Key Words Conviction Consistency

Biblical Authority
Biblical Principles

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#### 2 Timothy 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

#### Ephesians 6:4

<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

"All of life's failures have the same origin; the moment that we begin to let other things like people, emotions, or circumstances influence our thinking more than God's Word."

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#### Genesis 2:18

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

#### Proverbs 1:8

Hear, my son, your father's [discipline], and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.

"Marital unity is more important than perfect parenting methodology"

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#### John 17:20-23

<sup>20</sup> "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

> "The vision of biblical parenting is ultimately not good behavior but Spirit-led sacrificial love"

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Get Off The Couch

#### Deuteronomy 6:7-9

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#### 1 Samuel 3:13

<sup>13</sup>....l am about to punish his house forever....because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them.

"Naughty kids aren't the problem, disengaged parents are."

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Get Off The Couch Firm Yet Rewarding

#### Firm

- Adam & Eve
- Israel
- The Church

#### Rewarding

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- The Church

"Good parenting should be wise like God; clear and firm to start, but quick to reward authentic faithfulness."

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"Biblical parenting exults the Lordship of Jesus in all of the life, beginning with the mundane."

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Get Off The Couch
Firm Yet Rewarding
It Starts At Home
It Moves Outside The Home

#### John 17:23

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"Children are image bearers of God; designed to flourish in the context of community. Don't be the reason that they never experience that."

# Next Week

Wisdom For The Later Years