



Parenting

Embracing **God's** Family Values

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)

Main Verses for Today

Proverbs 22:6

Hebrews 12:5-11

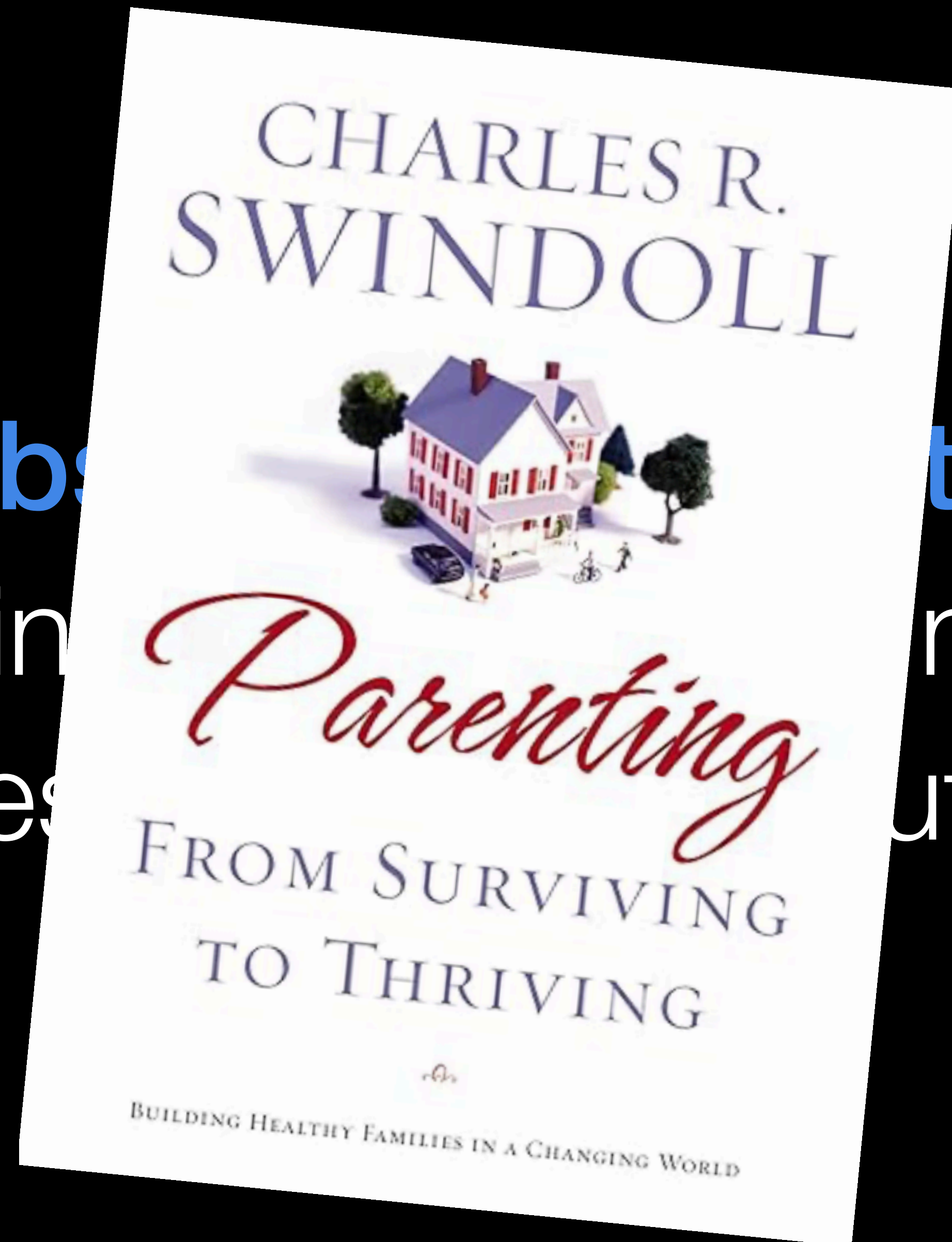
Deuteronomy 8:5

Ephesians 6:4

Proverbs → Wisdom Literature

provides principles for living, not foolproof
promises from God of outcomes.

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חַנֵּךְ → *hanakh*

*Dedicate, train, mouth, make
experienced, encourage; sense
of subduing for the purpose of
teaching and guiding*

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נֶעַר → *na'ar*

1 Samuel 4:21 → newborn; Exodus 2:6 → 3-month old

1 Samuel 1:22 → not yet weaned

1 Samuel 3:1 → young lad

Genesis 21:12 → preteen

Genesis 37:2 → seventeen

Genesis 34:19 → young man of marriageable age

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דֶּרֶךְ → *derek*

*in accordance with his way
upon the mouth of his way
characteristic manner*

*Psalm 1:1. Blessed is the man who...
stands not in the way (derek) of sinners.*

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זָקֵן → *zaqen*

*When a child is well on his or her journey
to adulthood (by the time the first physical
signs of maturity appear - image of
hair on chin)*

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סוּר סָרְשׁוּר → yasur

Turn aside

Proverbs 22:6 - Retranslated

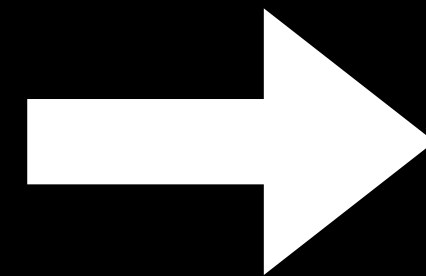
Dedicate, inaugurate, induce, make experienced and submissive the one you call 'son' or 'daughter' according to his or her way defined by each child's characteristic manner. Even when he or she begins to show physical signs of adulthood, he or she will not turn aside.

"Help your children know themselves, like themselves, and be themselves, and their paths will become self-evident."

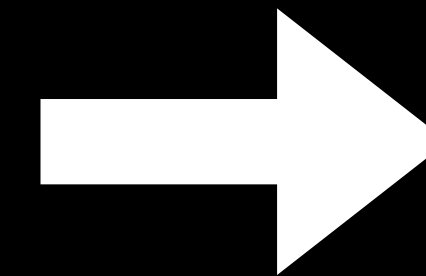
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Parenting Stages

Law-based



Faith-based



Vision-based

Kids were a liability, costing us time and money and energy

(uniformed/immature)

Kids were a responsibility, we need to help them see and live for God

(awareness/growing)

Kids were an opportunity, a blessing to enjoy with the aim of multiplying a Godly legacy

(wisdom/maturing)

God's Family Values

Each child has a unique set of gifts,

- ★ talents, abilities, emotional responses, and personality designed by God.

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- ★ the unique qualities of each child and creating an environment where these can flourish.

Hebrews 12:5-11

⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. ⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” ⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

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⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, **that we may share his holiness.** ¹¹ For the moment **all discipline seems painful** rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Understanding Discipline

*Response to
sin (Moses)*

*Allowed for
growth (Joseph)*

PAINFUL

DISCIPLINE
(consistent)



TO SHAPE INTO
GOD'S CHARACTER
*(peaceful fruit of
righteousness)*

Deuteronomy 8:5

⁵ Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you [Israel].

Proverbs 13:24

²⁴ Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.

Proverbs 22:15

¹⁵ Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.

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- Parents must work hard at discovering the unique qualities of each child and creating an environment where these can flourish.
- God disciplines his children because of His relational love for them.
- God's discipline is active and continuous and involves pain (chastise).
- The goal of God's discipline is to guide & shape His character into His children.
- Parents are called to discipline their children in a principled way that mirrors God's discipline.

Ephesians 6:4

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

Proverbs 1:8-9

⁸ Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, ⁹ for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.

Instruction in the Lord

Who God is...

What God has said...

What God has done...

What God is currently doing...

What God will do in the future...

How to handle God's Word with integrity...

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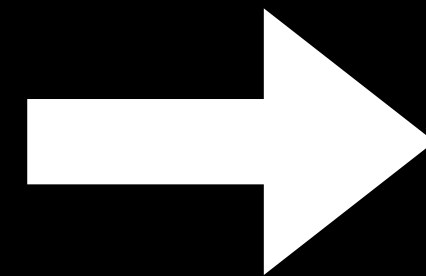
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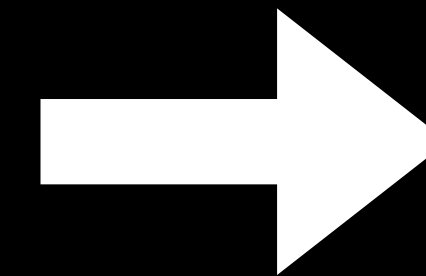
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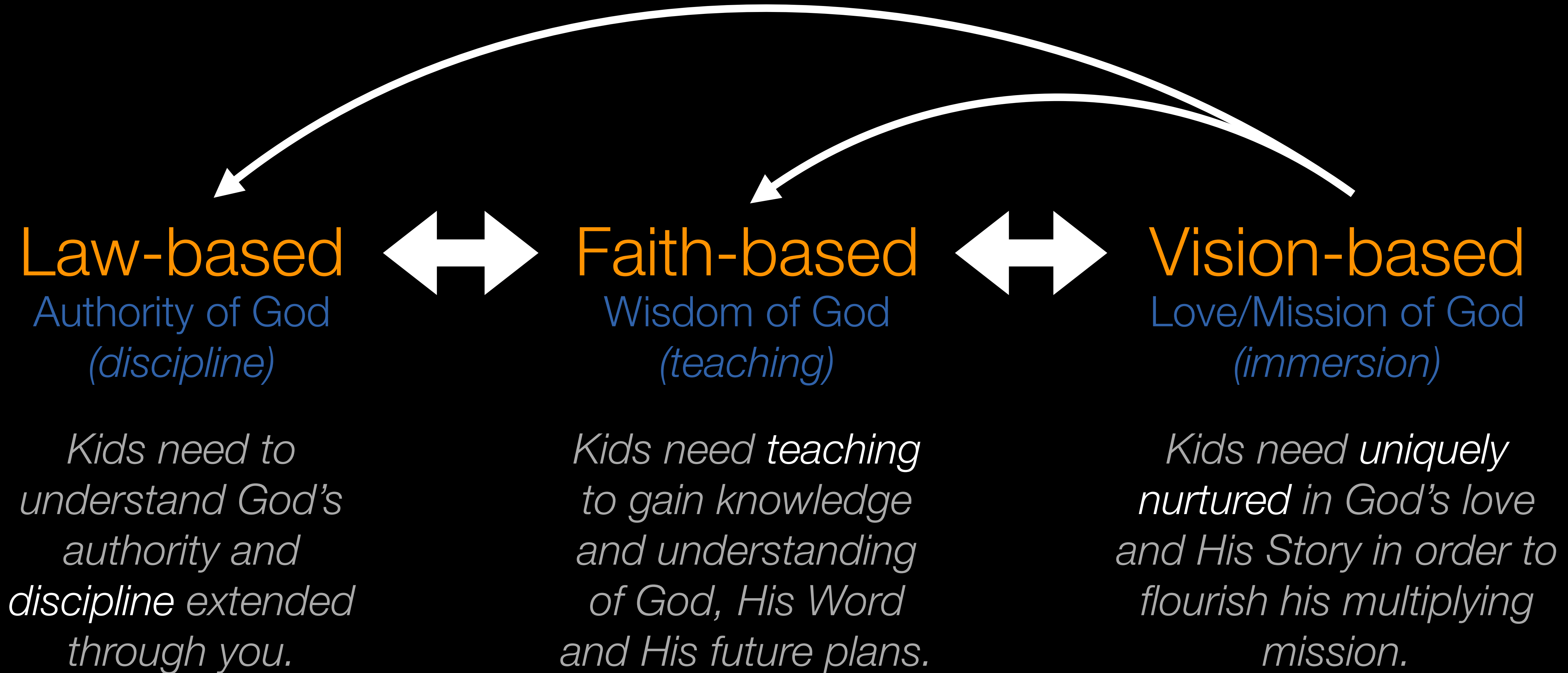
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Parenting Vision



Next Week (Teaching)

Deuteronomy 6:6-7; 11:18-19

Isaiah 54:13; 38:19

Proverbs 1:8-9

Psalms 34:11

2 Timothy 3:14-15

Matthew 28