## **Umpire**

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:16-17; Hebrews 12:5-11

## **SERIES Central Point:**

☐ Parenting is a <u>temporary</u> <u>stewardship</u> for which I am <u>accountable</u>.

## **TODAY's Central Point:**

- ☐ Clearly marked chalk lines are <u>meaningless</u> if they are <u>not enforced!</u>
  - o Keys to Good Umpiring:
    - 1. Be <u>CONSISTENT</u> (the most <u>difficult</u>)
    - 2. Be <u>CLEAR</u> (the most <u>overlooked</u>)
    - 3. Be <u>CALM</u> (the most <u>abused</u>)
  - o Results of Poor Umpiring:
    - 1. Someone else will need to take <u>responsibility</u> for your <u>irresponsibility</u>
    - 2. We fail to demonstrate love
    - 3. We set them up for a <u>harsh reality</u> later in life.