



—Mother's Day—

2 Corinthians 11:1-12:10

"Sufficient Grace"

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Consult the Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 11:1-12:10

(See also 2 Cor. 5:16-6:1-10; Ps. 127:3-5; Deut. 6:6-9; Rom. 8:1-4)

Discuss:

1. Pastor Patrick used common board games as an illustration of what life may be like for moms (*but applies to parents in general*). He referenced the game "Spoons," "Perfection" and "Operation." What was his point with each? What other games could be used as metaphors for parenting?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 11:1-12:10. How does this apply to parenting?
3. How does the grace God has shown us completely change the way we parent?¹
4. How does the grace God has shown us help us in both our failures and successes as parents?²
5. How might we boast in our weaknesses as parents? And why?

¹ Elyse Fitzpatrick and Jessica Thompson, *Give Them Grace* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2011), p. 167.

² *Ibid.*

6. How can you partner with your child in the gospel?³

7. What immediate applications can be made in light of this text?

³ *Ibid.*