

Parenting Class

Session 4 A Faithful Parent Nurtures

I. A Faithful Parent Nurturers

- a. You are your child's wise counselor

- b. You are your child's teacher (we didn't finish so this section will be included in session 5)

Homework:

Take a close look at your responses this week, when we are hurt by another's sin what comes out of you? Is it a pleasing aroma of Christ or a stench which mirrors your own self-centered desires?

Why is it important for you as a parent to understand the proper place of the Law? How does this relate to the four categories of obedience?

How should your view of the Gospel of Grace influence the way you teach the Law?

Family Worship:

- Read a chapter from storybook Bible / Bible
- Catechism / Discuss what was read
- Recite verses (if any)
- Pray together (talk for a while first)
- Conclude with a song / doxology / seedsfamilyworship.com / etc.

Find a family catechism:

- A Puritans' Mind / apuritansmind.com (small children)
- Baptist Confession of Faith 1689

"This ancient document is the most excellent epitome of the things most surely believed among us. It is not issued as an authoritative rule or code of faith, whereby you may be fettered, but as a means of edification in righteousness. It is an excellent, though not inspired, expression of the teaching of those Holy Scriptures by which all confessions are to be measured. We hold to the humbling truths of God's sovereign grace in the salvation of lost sinners. Salvation is through Christ alone and by faith alone."