

Parenting Class

Session 5

A Faithful Parent Nurtures Pt. 2

I. A Faithful Parent Nurturers

A. You are your Child's wise counselor (Last week)

B. You are your child's teacher

i. Initial obedience

ii. Social obedience

iii. Civic obedience

iv. Religious obedience

v. Gospel obedience

Homework:

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?

In the categories of obedience covered today, in which areas are you strong and in which areas are you weak. Develop a plan to grow in this area.

IMPLEMENT 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 / etc.

A note on meals: in scripture food surrounded relationships (past budget)

- Family meals should have this focus
- Nurturing relationship always with Jesus at the centerpiece

BEGIN 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."

Select a children's Bible or bible translation for your family.