

## Fine Wine

What's the biggest issue you face in being a parent?

What is one lesson you've learned in parenting?

Do you think that social media helps or hurts?

With the pressures of parenting, how do you find time for your marriage?

As a parent, how has your communication with each other changed?

Do you have any concerns when it comes to the future?

How much time do you:

- give to relationships?
- give to your job?
- give to social media?
- give to God's word?

### Revelation 3:15–19 (NASB95)

15 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot.

16 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

17 'Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

18 I advise you to **buy from Me gold** refined by fire so that you may become rich, and **white garments** so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and **eye salve** to anoint your eyes so that you may see.

19 'Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent.

### Parenting Principles

1. Spend time teaching your children about God from His Word.
2. Demonstrate your total trust in God.
3. Tell them the truth about God's view of this world.
4. Do not be afraid to discipline your children.
5. Help them to test what they are taught by the Word of God.
6. Remind them of the temporary nature of this world.
7. We must prepare them to take ridicule or persecution.
8. We must help them retain strong ties with family and fellow believers.
9. Train them to be looking for God's mercy and grace.

How can we pray for you?