

Session 2 | Parenting Non-Negotiables

God's Word: True Help for Parents

Psalm 19

⁷ The law of the Lord *is* perfect, converting the soul;
The testimony of the Lord *is* sure, making wise the simple;
⁸ The statutes of the Lord *are* right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord *is* pure, enlightening the eyes;
⁹ The fear of the Lord *is* clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord *are* true *and* righteous altogether.
¹⁰ More to be desired *are they* than gold,
Yea, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

God's Word understood correctly and brought to bear appropriately (on the actual situation parents face) is the best help for parents.

God's Non-Negotiables for Parents

1. The family is God's design (Gen 1:27-28)
2. God's design is for parents to teach their children about Him (Deut 6:7)
3. Children are ALWAYS a blessing from God (Psalm 127:3)
4. Parents are a child's most powerful influence (Prov 22:6, Deut 6)
5. Children need to be _____ their parents (Eph 6:1)

Why?

- 1) Children are _____ in all of life (Lk 2:52)
- 2) There is _____ (Eph 6:1-3)
- 3) Obeying you _____ to one day _____ (Eph 6:2)

6. Children need to be _____ their parents (Eph 6:2)

7. Children need _____ in order to obey and honor their parents (Prov 22:15)

8. God has tasked parents to be the _____ of meeting their child's needs (Eph 6:4)