

WEEK # 5

TEENAGERS PART 5

THE FOUNDATION OF PARENTING

NOTE ABOUT THIS SERMON

This sermon in the Teenagers series comes from our Bible Survey series. It was added to this series because the truths presented are relevant to the subject of teenagers and aren't covered anywhere else in the course.

We are about to tap into the single most powerful verse in all the Bible
on the blessing of God on your children.

ISAIAH 61:9

"Their descendents (_____) will be known (famous) among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the Lord has blessed."

What is the FOUNDATION of PARENTING?

Two Options

I must do a _____ !	My children are _____ !
<p>You have said this to yourself a thousand times. This is the most unchristian, nonChristlike, worldly mindset you can have. Romans 12:3 says we have to renew our minds, or get <u>new mindsets</u>.</p>	<p>Remember what Jesus did <u>not</u> do when the children came to Him:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruct the children • Play with the children • Correct or rebuke the children • Affirm or encourage the children • Try to build character into the children <p>He did one thing: He _____ them!</p>

Which is the most important thing in Parenting:

To **affirm** your children or to **discipline** them?

The Lord said: _____.

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The Most Important Thing in Parenting:

_____ in the _____.

- The **most important gift** you ever give to your children is a belief and understanding that God's Word says that on the day they were born, there was a multicolored rainbow hue of _____ that went with them.
- When you have your faith in principles rather than putting your faith in the blessing, you **never** feel like you get it right.
- When you believe, "My kids are **blessed**", you'll do all the correcting and affirming you need, but it will be birthed out of "My kids are blessed".

I must do a <u>GOOD JOB!</u>	My children are <u>BLESSED!</u>
1. It is _____ responsibility to make sure my child does well and turns out ok! - it's scary how self-focused the world's focus is. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>CONTROL</u>: you <u>have</u> to become controlling when you have this mindset. ➤ Taking responsibility on yourself and being controlling are the _____. 	1. I am part of a _____! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Head of the Team</u> - _____. ➤ <u>Second in Command</u> – not the _____. It's _____. ➤ You're not in the top 10. God is the coach, your child is the quarterback, parents are blocking fullbacks. ➤ Each individual will answer to God for himself. ➤ (Examples). ➤ Who else is part of the team? Teachers, Siblings, Their Friends, Parents' Friends, Grandparents
2. You preach to your kids that you will get what you _____!	2. You preach to your kids that you will get _____ than you deserve!
3. The word that sums up your face: _____!	3. The word that sums up your face: _____! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Isaiah 61</u>: - there are fifteen places where the primary message is _____. ➤ What is a crown of beauty? A _____.
4. How do you respond when your child does NOT do well? I have _____.	4. How do you respond when your child does NOT do well? OK Coach, _____?

Jessie Duplantis said

“How do you know when faith is working?

When you _____.”

* Story of Shirley Brown *