Hot Topics Parenting the Next Generation Pastor Beck and Jodi March 9th, 2022

Three Truths about Parenting

1. One of the most <u>challenging</u>, yet <u>rewarding</u>, God-given missions on earth is the privilege and responsibility of being a <u>parent</u>.

2. Parents provide not only the <u>physical</u> and <u>emotional</u> needs of their children, but the <u>spiritual direction</u> as well.

3. God's <u>primary purpose</u> for parents is that they would raise up the <u>next generation</u> to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

Scripture: Psalm 78:1-7 (ESV)

Six Parent Matters

- 1. Your presence matters.
- 2. <u>Your affirmation matters</u>.
- 3. <u>Your relationship matters</u>.

Scripture: Proverbs 23:26

- 4. <u>Your example matters</u>.
- 5. Your teaching matters.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Scripture: Ephesians 6:4 (NLT)

- <u>Visibly</u>
- <u>Verbally</u>
- 6. Your discipline matters.

Scripture: Hebrews 12:7-11 (NLT)

Scripture: Proverbs 19:18 (NLT)

Scripture: Proverbs 13:24 (NLT)

Scripture: Proverbs 23:15 (NLT)

Scripture: Proverbs 22:15 (NLT)

Scripture: Proverbs 29:15 (NLT)

- <u>Authority</u>
- <u>Boundaries</u>
- <u>Consequences</u>

Parenting isn't just a personal responsibility, but a generational one!