

PARENTING ^{IN THE 21ST} CENTURY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PARENTING IN THE 21ST CENTURY - PART 2

QUESTION 1

Get-to-know-me

Where did your parents fall on the “Patient-to-Pushy” continuum? Did either parent “exasperate” you in their effort to get you to excel?

Pastor Nathan talked about the differences between Individualist and Collectivist cultures. What are some of the strengths and weaknesses of both?

QUESTION 2

Into-the-Bible

Read Philippians 4:6-7

If you’re a parent or grandparent how much anxiety do you feel raising kids in our current cultural climate? What are the causes of those fears?

Parenting has the potential to bring out the ego in us, the fear in us, the insecurity in us, the anger in us and the ugly in us. If you’re a parent, which one of those do you relate to most?

QUESTION 3

Take-it-home

Pastor Nathan shared how “As Christ-followers we are called to draw lines and build bridges.” Meaning, we need to know where we stand and guard the hearts & minds of our kids while being engaged with the people & culture around us. How does this idea affect your parenting decisions? (I.e. Home school vs. public school vs. private school)