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Last week's key point:

Marriage is the relationship that God created to help surface our deeprooted selfishness

This week's key point:

Parenting is the relationship that God gave us to see what unconditional <u>love</u> and godly <u>grace</u> looks like

Colossians 3

20 Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart.

Phases of the Parent-Child Relationship:

- 1. Parental authority by <u>force</u>
- 2. Parental authority by words
- 3. Parental honor by respect

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Tim Keller Tweet:

Your future self will always see your present self as unwise and immature. That means you are currently a fool right now, but you won't realize it until tomorrow.

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Deuteronomy 6

5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to

your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.