

## SESSION 26

# PARENTS WHO PARENT, DISCIPLES WHO DISCIPLE

### I. THE APOSTOLIC IS PARENTAL

- A. You must be born again ([John 3](#), [Ecclesiastes 11](#))
- B. If we are to be disciples who disciple, parents who parent, we must mature
- C. The Gospel is stewarded generationally ([Galatians 1](#))
  - 1. We have a burden to guard the core
  - 2. It must be parental so that it is not distorted
  - 3. Paul was a parent; deeply relationally connected ([Galatians 4:19](#))
- D. Are you able to hold others on your shoulders, pushing them to go further than you've ever gone? Is that threatening to you?
- E. Will you pave the way and fight the good fight for your brother?
  - 1. A brother is born for times of war ([Proverbs 17:17](#))

### II. BE TRUSTWORTHY WITH THE TESTIMONY

- A. We have an imperative to hold fast to truth for ourselves, for those around us, and for those who will come after us
- B. Guard the Gospel of the Kingdom; do not let it be twisted ([Jude 1:3-4](#))
- C. Do not turn away to a different gospel ([Revelation 1](#))
  - 1. The message is more important than the messenger
- D. Replicate responsibly; the Gospel of the Kingdom has to reach the ends of the Earth ([Matthew 24:14](#))
  - 1. Any other gospel doesn't matter because it isn't true
- E. Guard your speech ([Matthew 5](#), [James 5](#))
- F. Be a person of integrity ([Ephesians 5:6](#), [Colossians 2](#))
- G. Do not be mean ([Ephesians 4:32](#), [Colossians 4:6](#))
- H. Do not be sensational ([2 Timothy 1:13](#), [2 Timothy 2:14](#))
  - 1. Do not speak words that ruin

### III. PRIORITIZE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

- A. God can and will shake all that can be shaken
- B. Only Jesus cannot be shaken, that is a kindness!
- C. Let Jesus be the thing that you're discipling people into
- D. Confront opposition to confidence in His word

