

we're

*family*


Godly Parents for the 21st Century











**In parenting, marriages come first.**



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# Marriage-centered


happy,  
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kids more  
likely to feel  
happy and  
secure

kids are less  
selfish &  
manipulative








Parenting is discipleship.

# Parenting Paradigm: Controlling

Age of Child



Freedom

# Parenting Paradigm: Responsibility

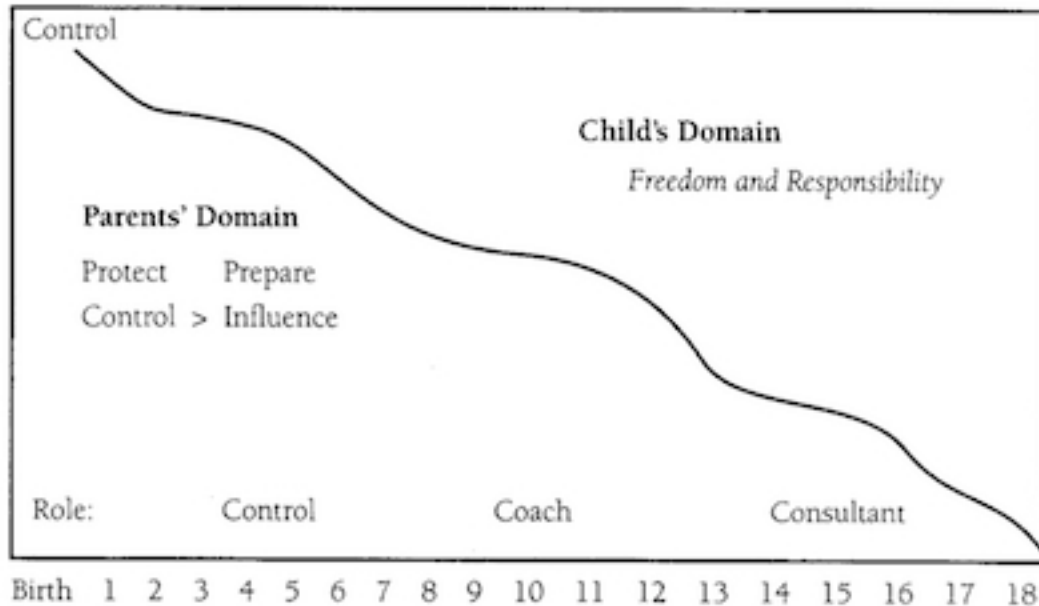
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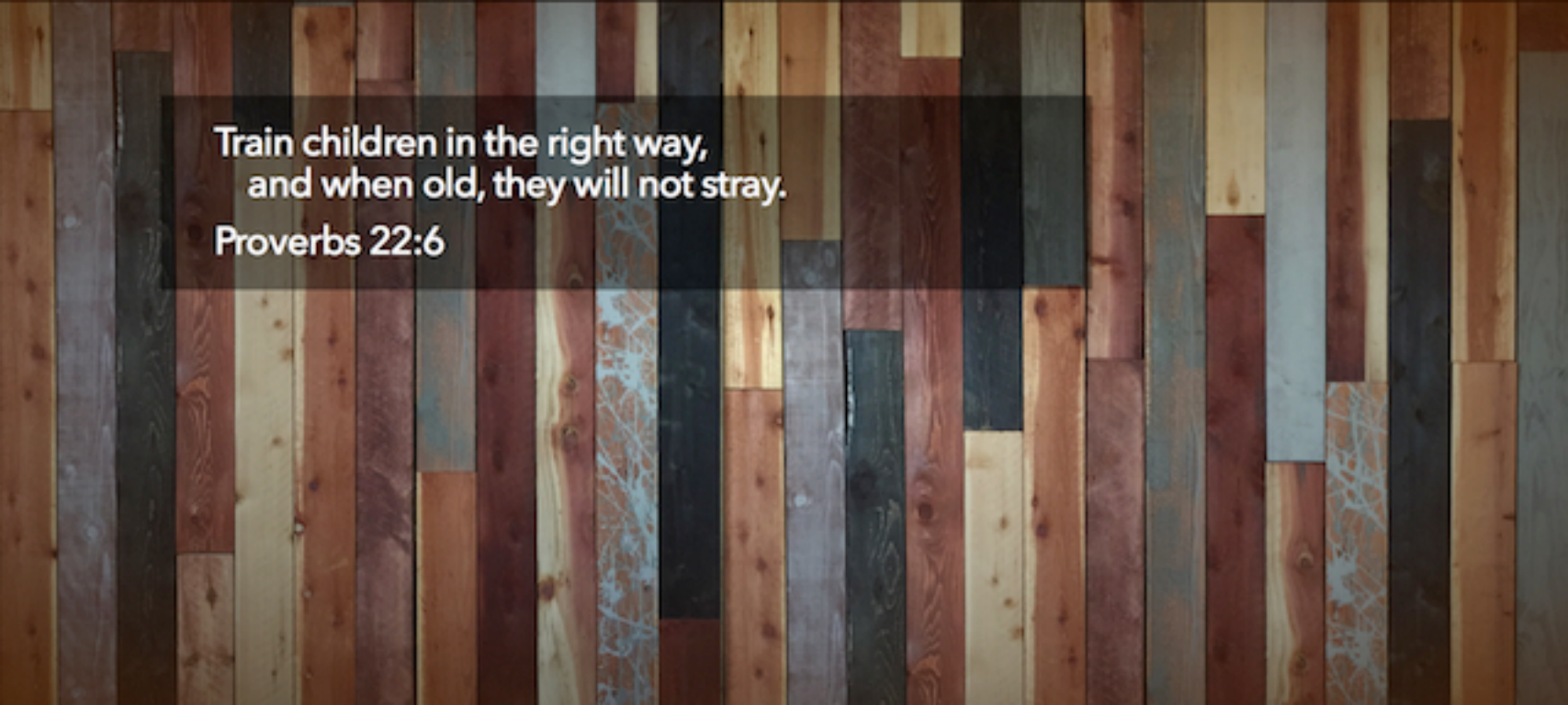
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Tim Smith, *The Danger of Raising Nice Kids*

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**


**Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (NRSV)**



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**Proverbs 22:6**



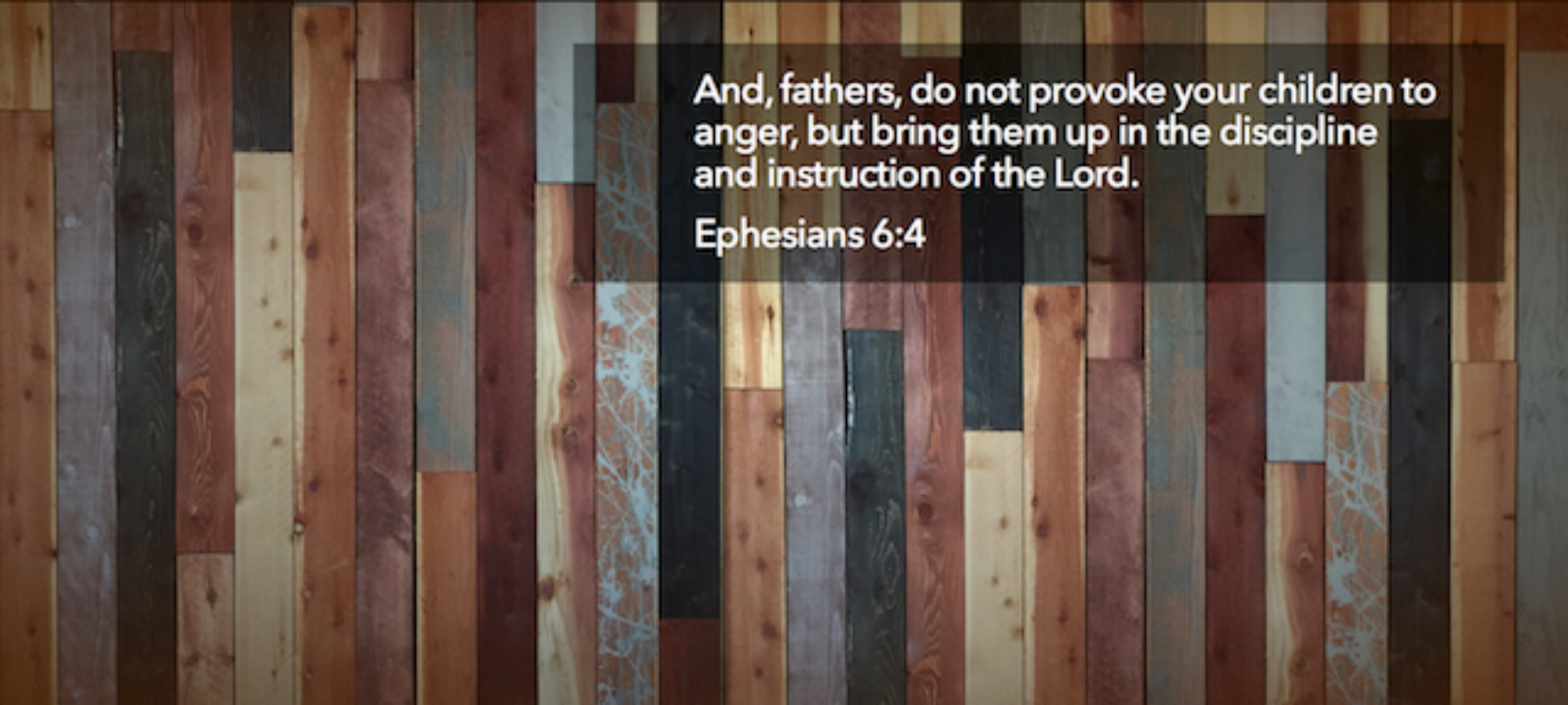


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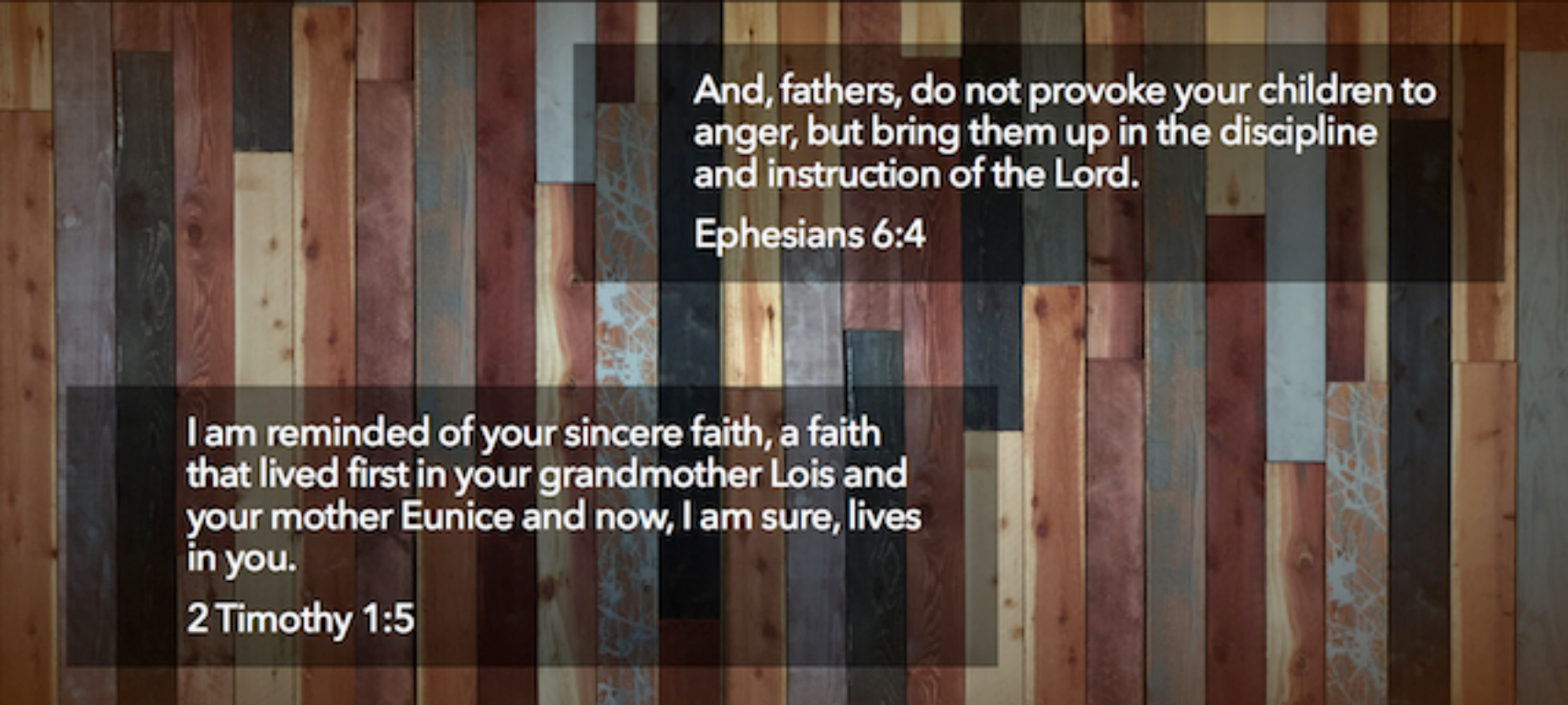
**Those who spare the rod hate their children,  
but those who love them are diligent to  
discipline them.**

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**I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.**

**2 Timothy 1:5**





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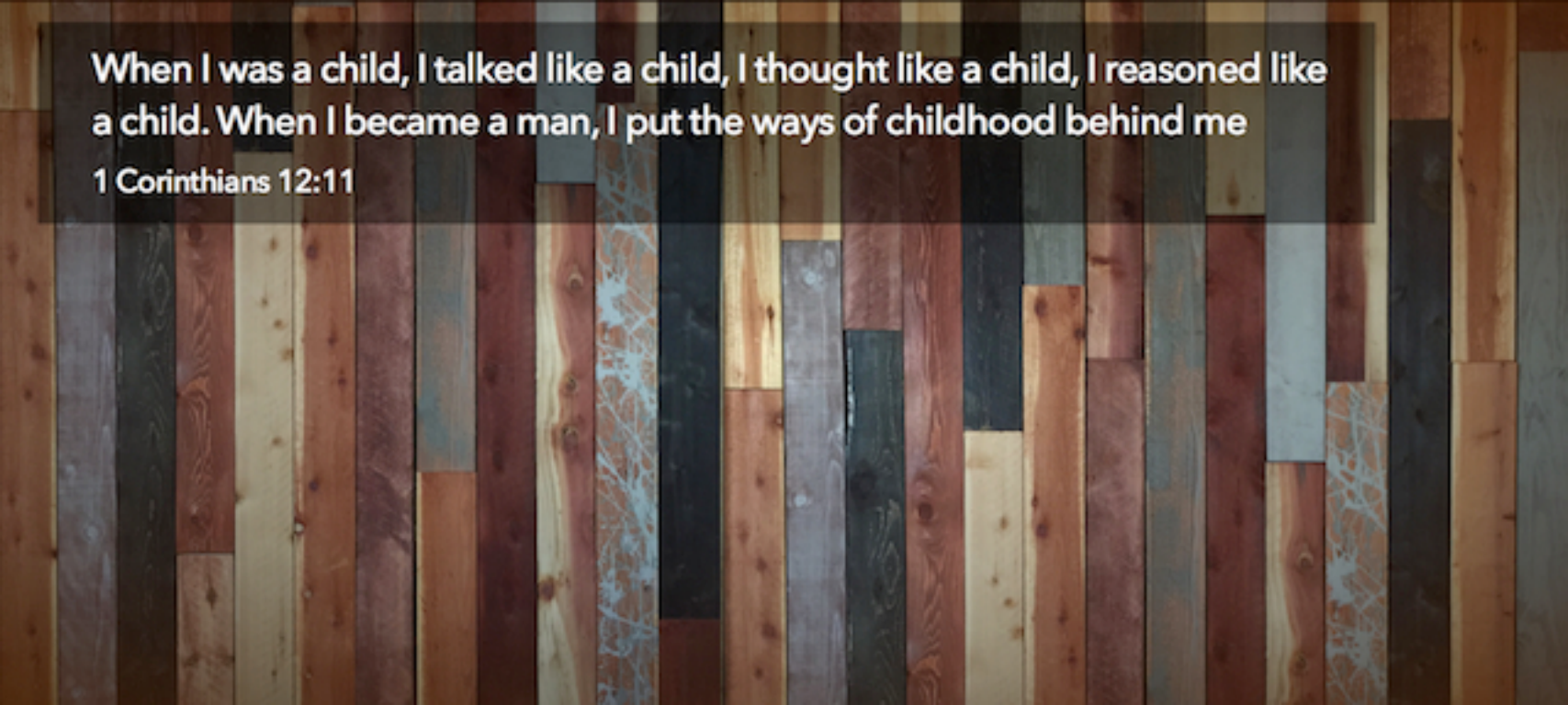
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Hearing from the Lord & Contending for  
Our Kids





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**1 Corinthians 12:11**



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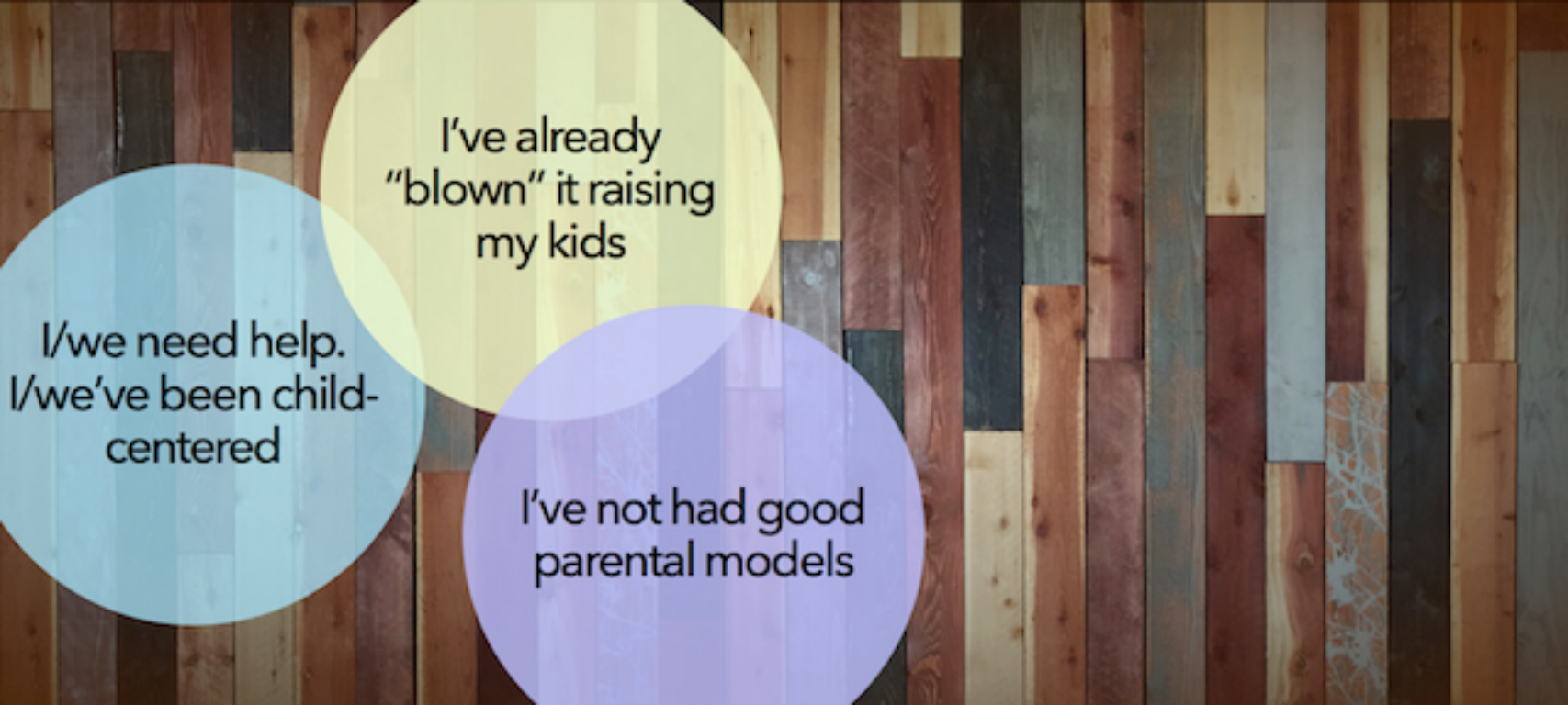
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