

The _____ of Parenting

1. Your child _____ to God.
2. You are called to do _____ thing.

The Dangers of a _____ Home

1. Avoid a _____-centered home.
2. Avoid a _____-centered home.

The Standards of a _____ Home

1. Truth _____
2. Worship _____
3. Gospel _____
4. Heart _____
5. God _____

The _____ of Christ-Centered Parenting

1. Biblical _____
2. _____ Instruction
3. Personal _____
4. _____ Hope

Group Questions

1. What's one funny or memorable moment from your experience with parenting, grand-parenting, or being around kids?
2. Psalm 127:3 reminds us that children are a gift from God. How does viewing children as God's possession entrusted to us change the way we think about parenting (or supporting parents)?
3. Deuteronomy 6 calls parents to love God first before passing that love on to their children. In what ways do you find it challenging—or encouraging—to model your faith before your family?
4. Which do you think is more common in our culture today—parent-centered homes or child-centered homes? Why? What dangers have you seen from each?
5. In your experience, what are some practical ways to make Scripture a regular part of family life (Deut. 6:7)? Which of these do you personally find most helpful?
6. Hebrews 12 describes God's discipline as loving and purposeful. How does this reshape the way we view discipline with children (or even how God disciplines us)?
7. Kids "catch" more than they "hear." Can you think of someone in your life whose example of faith spoke louder than their words? What impact did that have on you?
8. Parenting (or spiritual parenting) can feel overwhelming. How does the promise of 2 Peter 1:3 ("His divine power has granted us all things...") encourage you in your calling?
9. For those who aren't parents—how can you (the church family) come alongside parents, single parents, and grandparents to help build God-centered homes? For parents how would you like to see this happen?
10. What's one specific change you feel led to make this week in your home—or in your relationships with children/grandchildren—to make Christ more central?