



Youth Sunday

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Hours Spent with Students Per Year:

Youth Pastors Get **416** .

Parents Get **3536** .

God has given parents the **honor** and **responsibility**

of Carrying God's **authority** .

"Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. 'Honor your father and mother.' This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, 'things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.'"

EPHESIANS 6:1-3 | NLT

"Teach them (God's commandments) to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up."

DEUTERONOMY 11:19 | NLT

Maximum **freedom** is found under authority.

The principal of **stewardship** .

"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities."

LUKE 16:10 | NLT

How well do you (or your parents) steward God's Authority?

1-----10
Not So Well **Well**

Four Phases of Parenting

- C **aretaker** _____ (*baby*)
- C **op** _____ (*child*)
- C **oach** _____ (*teen*)
- C **onsultant** _____ (*adult*)

Spiritual Health

"Again, Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: 'Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.'"

MARK 4:1-8 | NIV

It has to be the right seed.

What kind of soil are you?

1-----10
Rocky Soil **Good Soil**

How intentional are you about cultivating the soil?

1-----10
Not Intentional **Highly Intentional**

Communication

"Get wisdom, get understanding;"

PROVERBS 4:5a | NIV

"Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish."

PROVERBS 18:13 | NLT

Offenses **clog** communication.

Family Reboot:

Reset the Lines of Communication

The Gospel teaches us that it takes **humility** to repair relationships.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

"What is one thing you would change about my life?"

"How have I offended you?"

NIV = NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION,
ESV = ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION.

Small Group Questions

- 1** Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
- 2** Reading through the parable of the sower, how receptive are you at receiving The Word of God in your life and applying it?
- 3** What are ways you have cultivated soil in your own relationships?
- 4** Pastor Zach spoke about the importance of honest communication with your family, what is one thing you felt your parents did well and one thing you wished they would have done differently?
- 5** How can we be praying for you this week?