

## **Fulfilling God's Call for Parents, Series: Imperfect Families for God's Perfect Plan**

### **1. AS A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT, I WANT GOD'S BLESSING FOR MY CHILDREN**

*Every good and perfect gift is from above.* James 1:17

*For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?* Matthew 16:26

*Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.* Genesis 18:18-19

### **2. AS A PARENT, I'VE BEEN CALLED BY GOD**

*For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.* Gen 18:19

*These are the commands, decrees, and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe... 2 so that you, your children, and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live...* Deuteronomy 6:1-2

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...* Matthew 28:19

### **3. GOD'S CALL FOR ME AS A PARENT IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Recognizing what you are unable to do is essential to good parenting. It is vital that you believe and admit that you have no power whatsoever to change your child. ...If any human being had the power to make lasting change in any other human being, Jesus would not have had to come." Paul David Tripp

*Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness.* Romans 8:26

*The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?* Jeremiah 17:9

### **4. TO TRULY BLESS MY KIDS, I WILL PARENT GOD'S WAY**

*These commandments that I give you today are to be in your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.* Deuteronomy 6:6-7