

Prophet, Potter, Parent
Ephesians 6:1-9
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- ⇒ Obedience, discipline, humility, and mutual submission must be taught and caught (observed).
- ⇒ Parents mutually submit by enacting mercy in place of power, sometimes.
- ⇒ God has structured and designed every family to have two prophets.

Quote of the week

In the big picture of everyday parenting keep the big picture in view. Here's the big picture: what in life could be more important than to be one of God's tools for the forming of a human soul? Let this sink in...God has placed you on sight as a parent to form the most significant thoughts, desires, and choices in the heart and life of a child...That the child can know God's world and what it's all about. –Paul Trip

Discussion Questions

- a. What is the most memorable thing you have ever been taught about parenting?
- b. What is the most merciful memory you have from your parents OR during your time parenting?
- c. The Chinese proverb goes “one generation plants the trees, the next generation enjoys the shade.” What kind of “shade” would you want the next generations of your family tree to sit under and enjoy?
- d. Do you think God disciplines the church more or less than he disciplined Israel in the Old Testament? Feel free to use church history for this as well.
- e. What specifically do you believe went wrong between the generation of Moses and the generation after Joshua that caused the people of God to forget him?