

Biblical Parenting: Training from the Heart for the Heart

The Navigators Fall Discipleship Conference 2013

I. INTRO

II. GETTING TO THE HEART

1 Sam 16:7

a. Heart of the Parent

John 15:1-8; Gal 5:22-23

b. Heart of the Marriage

John 13:34-35

c. Heart of Your Child

Eph 6:1

III. HEART OF THE FATHER

a. Spiritual Leader

Eph 6:4

b. Marriage Leader

Eph 5:21-33

c. Family Leader

Deut 6:5-7; Mark 12:29-31

IV. STAGES OF YOUR CHILD'S HEART

Luke 2:52

a. Discipline

Pr 13:24

b. Trainer

Pr 22:6

c. Coach

Pr 3:1-2; 4:10-12

d. Friend

John 15:15

V. APPLICATION of YOUR HEART

2 Chron 16:9; Jam 1:22

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Biblical Parenting Resource List – compiled by Rich and Kathy Smith

- A Mother's Heart*, Jean Fleming
- Bringing Up Boys*, Dr. James Dobson
- Child Training Tips*, Reb Bradley
- Created for Work*, Bob Shultz
- Dare to Discipline*, Dr. James Dobson
- Hide and Seek*, Dr. James Dobson
- Housekeeping Skills for Kids*, Davidene Humphreys
- Making Children Mind without Losing Yours*, Dr. Kevin Leman
- Parenting Isn't For Cowards*, Dr. James Dobson
- The Blessing*, Gary Smalley and John Trent, Ph.D.
- The Book of Virtues*, William J. Bennett
- The Family Meal Table and Hospitality*, Nancy Campbell
- The Five Love Languages for Children*, Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell
- The Moral Compass*, William J. Bennett
- The Obedient Child*, Ken Wilson
- Understanding the Times*, David Noebel
- What Every Child Should Know Along the Way*, Gail Martin
- Withhold Not Correction*, Bruce A. Ray
- Raising Future Parents*, Dr. Stanley W. Mukolwe, Ph.D.

Seminars and Websites

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| Family Discipleship, Rev John S. Mahon | www.gciweb.org |
| Getting to the Heart of Parenting, Paul David Tripp | www.paultripministries.org |
| Growing Families International, Gary Ezzo | www.gfi.org |
| Family Ministries – Reb Bradley | www.familyministries.com |
| Focus on the Family – Dr. James Dobson | www.focusonthefamily.com |
| Character First | www.characterfirst.com |

MARKS OF A HEALTHY FAMILY

Have a core of shared values that all members embrace.

Know ^{how} ~~who~~ to communicate with each other.

Have parents who are not afraid to say, "I was wrong."

Have teens who are willing to accept "no" for an answer.

Have parents who are approachable about their own sin.

Maintain the marriage as a recognized priority of family health.

Make time to be with each other and to attend each other's events.

Have parents who are not afraid of the teen years.

Have teens who are confident of their parents' trust in them.

Have members who are loyal to each other.

Have planned family events.

Elevate conflict resolution above conflict avoidance.

Have a corporate sense of responsibility to all members.

Swap family rules for family courtesies as the child matures.

Act on the belief that the family unit is more important than the individual.

PRAYING FOR CHILDREN

“Praise the Lord. Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments: His descendants will be mighty in the land; the generations of the upright will be blessed.” Ps 112:1-2

“May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace.” Ps 144:12

“And all things whatsoever ye ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive.” Mt 21:22

I want my children to grow up like Jesus, in “wisdom, in stature, in favor with God and man.” Lk 2:52

1. Wisdom – skillful living
 - a. He/she develop keenness of mind and clarity of thinking; wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Mt 10:16
 - b. The Lord guard their minds from going astray. 2 Cor 11:3
 - c. He/she have a heart that is teachable. Prov 1:8-9 (LB)
 - d. They learn to fear the Lord and seek wisdom all of their days. Prov 1:7
2. Stature – physical
 - a. Keep them from danger, harm, sickness and disease.
 - b. Keep them from evil and wicked people. Ps 138:7
 - c. Give them strength and good health. Prov 4:22
 - d. Give them quality and memorable experiences. Prov 3:1-2
3. Favor with God - spiritually
 - a. That they desire to make Christ Lord of their lives. Lk 14:26
 - b. That God give them a hunger for His Word. 1 Pt 2:2
 - c. That God fill their hearts with zeal for Christ and His kingdom. Jn 2:17
 - d. That they be saved. Rom 10:1
 - e. That they be filled with the Holy Spirit. Eph 5:18
 - f. That they be used of God to lead others to Christ. Acts 1:8
4. Favor with man – socially
 - a. He/she grow in having gracious speech. Col 4:6
 - b. He/she develop a love for practical righteousness. 1 Jn 2:15-16
 - c. They grow in character of life. 2 Pt 1:5-7
 - d. They learn to accept and appreciate reproof and correction. Prov 9:9; 12:1

ESPECIALLY FOR DAUGHTERS

1. That she grow to be sensible, modest, kind and submissive. Tit 2:5
2. That she have a heart for the home. Tit 2:5
3. That she acquire a gentle and quiet spirit. 1 Pt 3:4
4. Replace her fears with quiet confidence. 1 Pt 3:6
5. She have security in Christ, His protection, His provision, His completeness. Jn 10:28
6. Provide for her a godly husband. Jer 3:15

ESPECIALLY FOR SONS

1. That God make him a man of courage, honor, faithfulness, humility, generosity, loyalty, compassion and skill.
2. That he desire and walk in a manner that pursues holiness and godliness. 1 Tim 4:7
3. Provide for him a godly wife. Prov 31:10

QUIET TIMES ALONE WITH GOD

JEREMIAH 15:16

THEME: Parenting Week One

PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Prov 3:11, 12; 4:1

Date:

How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Prov 6:20, 23

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Prov 12:1; 13:1, 18

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QUIET TIMES ALONE WITH GOD

JEREMIAH 15:16

THEME: Parenting Week One

PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Prov 13:24; 15:5, 10

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Prov 19:18, 20

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Prov 20:30

Date:

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QUIET TIMES ALONE WITH GOD

JEREMIAH 15:16

THEME: Parenting Week Two

PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Prov 22:6; 22:15

Date:

How does this passage relate to the theme?

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Prov 23:13, 14; 23:22

Date:

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Prov 27:5, 6; 29:15

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QUIET TIMES ALONE WITH GOD

JEREMIAH 15:16

THEME: Parenting Week Two

PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Eph 6:4

Date:

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Col 3:18-21

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Hebrews 12:-10

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