

“God’s Design for Parenting” *part 4*

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The Goal of Parenting:

1. _____ of our children

1 Corinthians 4:5 (NASB)

Jeremiah 17:9-10

Ephesians 4:22-24

1 Samuel 16:7

Proverbs 4:23 (NASB)

Mark 7:20-22

Aim for the Heart

What did you _____?

What were you _____?

What could you have _____?

Getting to the heart

1. Situation (facts): What _____?

Proverbs 18:13

2. Emotions (your experience): How do _____?

3. Actions (your behavior): What did _____?

4. Thoughts (your thinking): What did _____?

5. Motives (your desire/heart): What did _____?

6. Solution (truth): What does _____?

2. Children that _____

_____ to Accomplish these Goals

Ephesians 6:4

A. “. . . _____ your children to anger“

Colossians 3:21 (NASB)

1. This command does not mean _____ oppose, deny, cross, or upset the child.

1 Samuel 3:13

2. This command _____ imply a child is not to be brought up to an angry, impulsive lifestyle.

Proverbs 25:28

B. “bring _____ in...the Lord”

1. God has given the _____ particularly to the “Fathers”

2. A _____ and _____ play an important part in the process of parenting.

Proverbs 1:8

Getting to the Heart of your Children

Ask children:

1. “What is something you would not want to live without? If this were taken away, how do you picture God providing for you?”
2. “What do you think is the most important thing to me?” (Yes, you are asking your children to identify what they think is most important to you).
3. if they feel safe to share anything with you?
4. “Is there anything you feel I should ask you for forgiveness?”

[*Getting to the Heart of Parenting*, discussion guide, page 10, Paultrippministries.org]