



Treasuring the Gift of Family (Session 13): PARENTING WITH GRACE (Part 3)

Though some may think that parenting is about crisis and struggle, parenting is actually about opportunity and ministry. In those moments of crisis and struggle is an opportunity for ministry.

1A. SEEING GOD'S LAW (1 Timothy 1:3-11; Galatians 3:22-26; Ephesians 6:4)

2A. SENSING YOUR INABILITY (2 Corinthians 5:20-21; Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 23:35)

3A. SUPPLYING GOD'S GRACE (Matthew 4:8-10; 2 Peter 1:3-4; Hebrews 4:15-16)

1B. The necessity of grace

2B. The provision of grace

3B. The _____ of grace

1C. Grace and _____ (Deuteronomy 6:4-8)

1D. Give to your children an _____ that is borne out of _____
_____ (verses 4 and 5).

2D. Give to your children a _____ that is held in your _____ (verse 6).

3D. Give to your children a _____ that is _____
(verses 7-9).

2C. Grace and _____

1D. _____ (Hebrews 12:5-7; Proverbs 3:11-12)

- God disciplines his children (Heb 12:5-7, 10)
- God disciplines all his children (Heb 12:6, 8)
- God disciplines only his children (Heb 12:6-8)
- Discipline is training: God disciplines his children for their good (Heb 12:10-11)
- Discipline seems unpleasant and painful (Heb 12:11).
- God's children should endure God's discipline (Heb 12:5, 7, 9)
- God's disciplining his children compares to human parents' disciplining their children (Heb 12:5, 7-10).

2D. _____

- Level 1. Encourage proper behavior: A wise parent encourages a child to behave properly (*Prov. 1:8-9; 2:2-5; 3:13-15; 4:7-8*)
- Level 2. Inform of improper behavior: A wise parent is proactive and addresses certain issues before the child might be confronted by them (*Prov. 1:10-15; 3:31-32*).
- Level 3. Explain the negative consequences of sin: A wise parent points out the negative consequences that lie along the path of life (*Prov. 1:18-19; 5:3-6*).
- Level 4. Gently exhort: Wise parents will, on an ongoing basis, advise and exhort their children against sin that can easily become a pattern and encourage them to use wisdom (*Prov. 4:1-2, 14-16*).
- Level 5. Gently rebuke or reprove: The wise parent knows when to use rebuke properly (*Prov. 3:12; 24:24-25*).
- Level 6. Corporal punishment that does not cause physical harm: A wise parent knows when to use corporal, non-abusive punishment (*Prov. 19:18; 13:24; 23:13-14; 29:15*).

3C. Grace and _____ (1 Samuel 1:1-28)

This is parenting by grace, when you as a parent give your child to the Lord. This means that we hear and heed what God has told us to do for His glory.