



SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 5

SHEPHERDING CHILDREN [D2 - THE HOME]

Foundational Principles for Parenting to the Glory of God

1. The supreme goal of parenting:

2. Parenting as one!

- In your parenting, remember God's purposes for the marriage relationship
 - Companionship [**Genesis 2:18**]

 - Service of one another [**Genesis 2:18**]
 - A wife is to be a helper for her husband in this life.

 - Husbands are to love their wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. [**Ephesians 5:25**]

 - Characterization of Christ and the Church [**Ephesians 5:25-30**]

 - Sexual Union [**Genesis 2:24**]

3. Remember God's call for personal holiness

- Biblical principles for addressing sin:
- Consider [Galatians 5:22-23]
- Consider [Romans 12:9-21]

4. Principles for Parenting:

- Consistently Train:
 - [Deuteronomy 6:6-9]
 - [Proverbs 1:8-9]
 - [Proverbs 22:6]
 - [Ephesians 6:4]
 - [Colossians 3:21]
- Diligently Discipline:
 - [Proverbs 13:24]
 - [Proverbs 19:18]
 - [Proverbs 22:6, 15]
 - [Proverbs 23:13-14]
 - [Proverbs 29:15, 17]
- Faithfully Exemplify



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Ephesians 6:4 — PARENTING

4 *Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 — TEACH DILIGENTLY

6 *These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.*

7 *And you shall repeat them diligently to your sons and speak of them when you sit in your house, when you walk on the road, when you lie down, and when you get up.*

8 *You shall also tie them as a sign to your hand, and they shall be as frontlets on your forehead.*

9 *You shall also write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

Proverbs 13:24 — LOVE YOUR CHILDREN

24 *He who withholds his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him diligently.*

Proverbs 22:15 — RESCUE YOUR CHILDREN FROM FOOLISHNESS

15 *Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him.*



