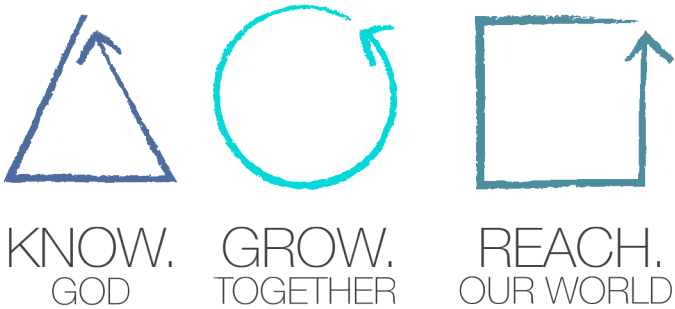


Parenting (Part 1)

Point 1 – The _____ for Parenting



Point 2 – The _____ for Parenting

Instruction #1:

Instruction #2:

Point 3 – The _____ of Parenting

Colossians Part 20 – Study & Discussion Guide

Preparation

- Read Colossians 3:20-21; Ephesians 6:1-4
- Listen to the sermon “Parenting – Part 1”

Questions

Bible Study:

Who is ultimately responsible for the upbringing of children in the family?

What is the negative instruction to parents (what not to do)?

What is the positive instruction to parents (what to do)?

What does it look like to “exasperate” a child? In other words, what are things that parents do that lead to deep seeded bitterness in children?

What does it practically look like to discipline and instruct children?

What does Ephesians 6:4 say is the goal of parenting?

Evaluation & Repentance:

Your Story: If you are a parent, what is the most difficult part of parenting to you? If you are not a parent, what do you fear most about parenting?

What are your parental proclivities that may be exasperating to your children?

If you were to evaluate your motives and goals for parenting, what would you say is ultimately your heart goal in parenting?

Believe in God & the Gospel:

As a parent, what have been things about God’s character and God’s promises that have given you the most encouragement and hope as parents?

Apply & Obey:

If you are a parent, what is one area of discipline and instruction you can commit to improve on in the next month? If you are not a parent, what is one area of personal discipline and instruction in which you can improve on in the next month in preparation to parent?

What are 1–2 things in regards to your parenting for which you need to pray for, as well as ask others to pray for you?