

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1010: How Parental Is Our Parenting?

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SHOW NOTES

1. Who is our ultimate parenting example? What parental principles did God provide to man in the Garden of Eden? What is the first parenting principle? (See Genesis 2:15-17)
2. How can we best display parental caring for our children? How did Paul illustrate this type of caring to the church at Corinth? What are the two bedrock qualities upon which parental caring should be based? (See 1 Corinthians 4:14-19)
3. What is the second parenting principle? How did God illustrate parental competence in the creation of Eve? Why is it important to let a child fail? How can parental competence be used to frame the growth of maturity in children? (See Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 5:12-14)
4. What is the difference between being a competent parent and being a capable parent? How did God demonstrate capability when Adam sinned? What parental qualities are illustrated by this story? (See Genesis 3:8-13)
5. How does capable parenting differ from parenting by emotion? How is capable parenting tested? Define true "caring" parenting. (See Ephesians 4:11-15)
6. Why is parental control an important aspect of child rearing? What is the only appropriate way to use anger in dealing with a child?
7. How did God address Adam's sin, and how does this model the methods we should use in parenting our children? How do we as parents exhibit control and diligence? What scriptures help us? (See Genesis 3:22-24, Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21)
8. What does it mean to be conscience-driven in our parenting? How can we be sure we are following godly principles? Describe how God used conscience-driven parenting to enable the human race to learn a positive lesson from its experience with sin. (See Genesis 3:14-15)
9. What are the three steps we must take to be able to practice conscience-driven parenting? (See James 1:19-22)
10. How does Proverbs 29:14-18 illustrate the five steps to effective parenting? What principles will you apply in your own life?