

The Four Pillars of Effective Christian Parenting

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Christian Parenting is Intentional

- Deut 4:9
- Spiritual formation and instruction is a command
- Deut. 6:6-10
- Start with the end in mind: what does godliness look like?
- Eph 6:4
- “caught not taught”
- Prov 24:3 “fill the storehouse”
- The role of discipline (disobedience, not ignorance)
- The power of consistency

Christian Parenting is Individual

- God sees and treats us individually (moral guardrails with individual application)
- Love language awareness
- Rhythms and routines: the dinner table as hub
- The first micro church is the family
- Maximizing milestone moments
- Family life as discipleship

Christian Parenting is Consistent

- Consistency is the aim—what gets in the way?
- First time obedience as the goal
- Disobedience starts in the heart and parenting aims for the heart (not just externals)
- A word about sarcasm
- Predictability is not always good

Christian Parenting is Gospel

- Teaching grace, forgiveness, and a heart for God and His people
- What is the aim of Christian parenting?
- The power of the ordinary
- Family Discipleship
- What the Bible Says About the Centrality of Family
- Discipleship through Marking Moments