



TODAY'S MESSAGE

Family Under Attack

God's Design for Parenting – Part 1

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

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Purpose of Family Under Attack

- To be equipped with a biblical understanding of the issues that surround marriage and families.
- To personal apply the biblical truths.

FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PARENTING:

1. Children are gift from God.

Psalm 127:3

Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.

Psalm 139:13-15

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. (ESV)

2. Parents have to have their spiritual act together.

1 Corinthians 13:11

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Hebrews 6:1

Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity.... (NASB).

2 Timothy 3:14-15

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

3. The best thing you can do for your child is to be committed to their mother/father.

Matthew 19:6

So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.

4. Be the parent!

Hebrews 12:7b-8

For what children are not disciplined by their father? 8 If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.

1 Kings 1:5-6

Now Adonijah, whose mother was Haggith, put himself forward and said, “I will be king.” So he got chariots and horses ready, with fifty men to run ahead of him. (His father had never rebuked him by asking, “Why do you behave as you do?” He was also very handsome and was born next after Absalom.)

5. Parenting is modeling and mentoring.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

1 Corinthians 11:1

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

At quarterback, obviously you’re going to speak up, but you can lead more by your actions, showing people that you are prepared.

-Colin Kaepernick