

Parenthood: Unchanging Principles of Parenting

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A Week in Review

More is caught than taught.

Group Opener

Who is your favorite television parenting couple and why?

Study Questions

What parenting principles did you receive from your parents that you continue to use today?

Read Mark 10:13-16. What does Jesus' interaction with the children in this passage tell us about His perspective on kids? How about that of the disciples?

Briefly describe your perspective on kids in general and then on your own kids, specifically.

Touch is a key component of relationship. How have you seen physical touch help relationship? How have you seen the lack of physical touch hinder relationship?

In addition to touch, the element of time is also crucial when it comes to parenting. How would you describe the current amount of time you spend with your kids? What are your thoughts regarding the phrase, "quality versus quantity"?

What are you doing well and not so well when it comes to being present with your kids? What tends to get in the way of you engaging well with your children?

How often do you talk to your kids? What do these conversations typically consist of? How might you better connect conversationally with your children?

What are open-ended questions? Give some examples. How have/could these improve your conversations and connections with your kids?

How are love and discipline related? Why must they both be done consistently? (Prov. 13:24)