

Family Matters, Part 3: Parents Ephesians 6:1-4

The BIG Idea: Gospel-shaped parenting is a _____ of our Heavenly Father's _____.

Romans 2:4, "Do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?"

Gospel-Shaped Parenting

1) Parents are called to _____: "bring them up"

Proverbs 22:15 ...

Proverbs 18:21 ...

2) Parents are called to _____: "in the discipline"

1. Require _____ from your children.

Proverbs 19:18: "Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death."

2. Parent the _____, not just the _____.

Proverbs 4:23, "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."

3. Be a _____ parent rather than a _____ parent.

4. Aim for _____ rather than _____.

➤ God's discipline is not _____; it is _____.

➤ Hebrews 12:11, "For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."

3) Parents are called to _____:

➤ "Instruction _____"

➤ Teach _____.

Hebrews 6:10, "God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do."