

Sermon Notes

The Bible is a Grace for Parenting

2 Timothy 3:15 & Ephesians 6:4

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

2 Timothy 3:15

Biblical truth is able to make our children wise unto salvation.

It's okay to use materials to help teach them the Bible.

Expose them even from infancy.

Ephesians 6:4

Bring children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

(ref. to Timothy's mother & grandmother: 2 Timothy 1:5)

Use biblical truth to provide guidance in responsible living.

Use biblical truth to correct them.

The church can help, but it's parents' responsibility.

Ephesians 6:4

Do not provoke your children to anger or resentment.

Know them, and don't cross that line in each of them.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related learning: There is a packaged sermon series on the sermon CD wall called Purposeful Parenting, on what the Bible says about parenting.

Listen to recent sermons from this series, or pass it on to others at www.StoneCreekBibleChurch.org

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Application questions for 11-22-2015 sermon

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(If you don't have kids in your home or grandkids you have significant input in raising, there are questions for you further down.)

Are you teaching your kids the Bible regularly, through some sort of time studying the Bible or going through materials that teach biblical truth?

If not, do you plan to change that, and how do you plan to change that?

(Don't spend too much time on these next two sub-questions)

What do you already do with your kids where you could use biblical content - read to them, sing to them, have discussions with them, etc.?

Have you used any materials to help teach your kids biblical truth, which you like and others might like?

In your regular conversations with your kids about life, are you actively using biblical truth to guide and correct them?

If not, do you plan to change that, and how do you plan to change that?

The concept of not provoking them to anger/resentment (not crossing their line, where you turn them off to accepting your guidance), does that make sense to you, and can you see how that is necessary and helpful?

What do you need to do to live by that concept?

Even if you don't have kids, do you see that you have a role with your friends, who are parents, holding them accountable to do these things? What might that look like?

If you have adult kids, how can you still have influence in their lives, directing them in biblical ways?