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Exploring the model, matrix, madness, and mission of parenting.



#### What motherhood feels like everyday



### The **FIRST** time you hear "Mom!"



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The Parenting Matrix	Job Description	Goal for Kids	Gospel Focus	Personal Prayer Focus
0 - 5 Years Old	Teacher	Obedience Eph. 6:1	Sin, Love, & Redemption Rom. 3:23; 5:8-9	Perseverance Gal. 6:9
6 - 11 Years Old	Trainer	Character Prov 10:9 I Tim. 4:12	Transformation Phil. 1:6	Discernment Phil 1:9; James 1:5
12 - 18 Years Old	Coach	Wisdom Proverbs	<b>Eternity</b> Phil. 3:8;20 Matt.16:24-27	Understanding Prov. 20:5; 24:3
19+ Years Old	Investor	Devotion Col. 3	God's Faithfulness 2 Tim. 2:13	Steadfastness James 1:3-4

## Session #3 The Maddness of Parenting

Biblical Principle #3: The brokenness of my life, my child, and this world take me back over and over again to God's mercy and redemptive plan.



#### Gospel Truths to hold on to in the "parenting madness":

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

1) The Gospel embraces our weakness.

2) The Gospel uses our weakness.

3) The Gospel forgives our failures as weak parents. (I John 1:9)



#### Why is parenting so tough?

□ Every kid is different
□ The world around us
□ I am a selfish individual
□ I can't change my child's heart.



#### Proverbs 4:20-23

20 My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. 22 For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. 23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

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# I. How do we combat the fight from within for our child's heart?





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#### After a Meltdown, Sit and Share:

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"You're a good kid who was having a hard time.

I'm right here with you. Nothing you do or say could ever change how much I love you."



"Tell the child that he is dead in trespasses and sins, let there be no doubt about his natural condition."

# I. How do we combat the fight from within for our child's heart?

a) Discipline





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#### WHAT TO SAY WHEN: Two kids are fighting over the same toy.

Be a sportscaster, not a referee. "Two kids and one blue bike. I wonder how you'll work that out."

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"If we never have headaches through rebuking our children, we shall have plenty of heartaches when they grow up."

#### Proverbs 13:24

Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.

#### Proverbs 19:18

Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death.

#### Proverbs 22:15

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.



#### Proverbs 23:13-14

Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die. If you strike him with the rod, you will save his soul from Sheol.

#### Proverbs 29:15

The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

#### Proverbs 29:17

Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart.

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# Hebrews 12:3-11



#### •Be Clear



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#### •Be Calm (Prov. 14:29; 15:1; Eph. 4:31)



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•Be Christ-like (Hebrews 12:3-11) R reclaim parenting CONFERENCE

# How do we combat the fight from within for our child's heart?

a) Disciplineb) Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)



# II. How do we fight for our child's heart from outside influencers.



## Filters:

#### **D**Friend Filters

Proverbs 13:20 Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

I Cor. 15:33 –Bad company corrupts good morals.



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#### **Dating Filters**

Song of Solomon 8:4 –Don't stir up or awaken love before its time.

Proverbs 4:23- Guard your heart.



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