

A Theology of Parenting

Week 1 of 5 for our Spring Discipleship Class at Cornerstone (March 5, 2023)

I. Stay alert to the various influences on your parenting

1. Influences from established media (News, TV, Film, Music)
2. Influences from social media (podcasts, Facebook, YouTube)
3. Influences from science or social science (psychology/psychiatry)
4. Influences from your own family (parents, extended family)
5. Influences from your peers (friends, coworkers)

II. Commit yourself to think and parent Christianly

What does it mean to parent Christianly?

What kinds of advice would you look for in a class like this one?

The Benefits of parenting as a Christian:

Christian Parenting	Non-Christian Parenting

III. Laying the foundation for a theology of parenting

God's First Positive Command — Genesis 1:27-28

Children are a Blessing — Psalm 127

The Goal of Parenting — Proverbs 3:1-18

Our method: humility and love — Eph 4:1-2

IV. Questions and Answers