

Radical Parenting Conference

September 8-9, 2023

Rock Church

Josh and Krista Whitney

Schedule:

Friday (9/8):

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Session #1 “Radical Parenting”

Saturday (9/9):

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Session #2 “Sabermetrics”

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. – Break

10:10 – 11:00 a.m. – Session #3A “Linchpin Men” AND Session #3B “Radical Mothering”

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Lunch Break

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. – Session #4 “New Testament Parenting”

12:45 – 12:55 p.m. – Break

12:55 – 1:40 p.m. – Q&A

Radical Parenting

(Proverbs on Parenting)

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Malachi 2:15 Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth.

1. Radical parent's _____ is in Jesus Christ.

Proverbs 14:26 In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.

Proverbs 20:7 The righteous who walks in his integrity— blessed are his children after him!

2. Radical parents get to enjoy the _____ of godly children. [Proverbs 17:21, 17:25, 23:15-16, 28:7, 29:3]

Proverbs 10:1 A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.

3. Radical parents _____ teach their children God's ways. [Proverbs 1:8, 2:1, 3:1, 4:1, 4:10, 5:1, 7:1, 15:5]

Proverbs 13:1 A wise son hears his father's instruction, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

Proverbs 15:2 (NLT) The tongue of the wise makes knowledge appealing, but the mouth of a fool belches out foolishness.

4. Radical parents have the _____ to say NO!

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

5. Radical parents lovingly _____ their children. [Proverbs 3:11-12, 19:18, 22:15, 23:13-14, 29:15, 29:17]

Proverbs 13:24 Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.

6. Radical parents understand the _____ of their children learning respect and obedience.

Proverbs 30:17 The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures.

7. Radical parents _____ the counsel of godly parents.

Proverbs 20:11 Even a child makes himself known by his acts, by whether his conduct is pure and upright.

8. Radical parents fill their home with _____ rather than possessions and experiences.

Proverbs 15:16-17 Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble with it. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it.

Sabermetrics

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Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

- Proverbs 22:6

What God Values in a Child...

1. _____.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

-Ephesians 6:1-4

2. Pays _____.

My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

-Proverbs 4:20

3. Learns to _____, and is considerate of others.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. -Proverbs 11:25

4. Accepts _____ without anger or pouting.

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

Proverbs 29:15

(Additional Verses: Proverbs 3:11-12, 12:1, 13:24, 15:5, 15:10, 19:18, 22:15, 23:13-14, 29:15, 29:17 & Hebrews 12:5-11)

5. Responds to _____ to control emotions.

Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control. -Proverbs 25:28

6. Starts building a godly _____.

Even a child makes himself known by his acts, by whether his conduct is pure and upright. -

Proverbs 20:11

7. Starts developing good _____.

In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty. -Proverbs 14:23

8. Can handle _____.

For the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity. -

Proverbs 24:16

Radical Mothering

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1. Radical moms love our children by being present in their lives.

Titus 2:4 Train the young women to love their husbands and children.

Matthew 2:11 Going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

2. Radical moms cultivate a thankful heart.

Ps. 127:3-5 Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

Psalms 100:4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

3. Radical moms believe God and His word are all we need.

Psalms 1:1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

4. Radical moms honor our husband as the leader of our family. We embrace our role as his helper.

Eph. 5:23 The husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of His church.

Eph. 6:4 Bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 14:33 God is not a God of confusion/disorder but of peace.

Gal. 5:22-23 Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

5. Radical moms know that who we are and what we are doing matters to God.

Gen. 16:13 So she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, "You are a God of seeing," for she said, "Truly here I have seen him who looks after me."

Linchpin Men

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Pastor/Elder qualifications:

1 Timothy 3:1 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. 2 Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. 4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Titus 1:5 This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— 6 if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. 7 For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, 8 but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. 9 He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

1 Peter 5:1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

- 1. The worldly man is succeeding at _____ and _____.
- 2. The godly man is succeeding at _____ and _____ and _____.

Nehemiah 4:9 And we prayed to our God and set a guard as a protection against them day and night.

Galatians 6:10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

- 3. What would greater church _____ look like for you?

Proverbs 14:23 In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.

Verses on Hard Work: Lamentations 3:27, 1 Timothy 5:8, 2 Thessalonians 3:10, Colossians 3:23, Proverbs 13:4, Proverbs 12:24

- 4. In what area, do you sense God asking you to _____?

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

Verses on Family: Luke 17:33, 1 Peter 3:7, Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21, 1 Timothy 3:4, Titus 1:6

- 5. On a scale from 1 to 10, how _____ is our marriage?
And what is one thing I could do to _____ it?

Ecclesiastes 7:18 It is good that you should take hold of this, and from that withhold not your hand, for the one who fears God shall come out from both of them.

New Testament Parenting

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Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

1. New Testament parents (N.T.P.) know the _____ of their children’s obedience.

2. N.T.P. understand their job is to prepare their children for a _____.

Romans 1:29 They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

2 Timothy 3:2 For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, 4 treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

3. N.T.P. give _____ to be obeyed, not suggestions to be _____.

1 Thessalonians 2:7 But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. 8 So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

4. N.T.P. fill their home with _____.

1 Thessalonians 2:11 For you know how, like a father with his children, 12 we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

5. N.T.P. _____ on opportunities to exhort and charge their children.

Hebrews 12:5 And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. 6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” 7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? 8 If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. 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.

6. N.T.P. utilize _____ as a training tool.

7. N.T.P. do the _____ of parenting.

Verses for further study: Exodus 20:12, Deuteronomy 5:16, Proverbs 3:11-12

Resources for further study:

- Parenting by Paul Tripp
- Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp
- The New Dare to Discipline by James Dobson
- Instructing a Child's Heart by Tedd and Margy Tripp
- Bringing Up Boys by James Dobson
- Bringing Up Girls by James Dobson
- Growing Up Whitney by Rick Whitney
- Premeditated Parenting by Steve Nelson
- Loving the Little Years by Rachel Jankovic
- Fit to Burst by Rachel Jankovic
- The Collapse of Parenting by Leonard Sax
- Why Children Matter by Douglas Wilson
- The Faithful Parent by Martha Peace and Stuart Scott

"Some people say, "You can't expect laymen to rear their families, work all day, and shepherd a local church." That statement is simply not true. Many people rear families, work, and give substantial hours of time to community service, clubs, athletic activities, and/or religious institutions. The cults have built up large lay movements that survive primarily because of the volunteer time and efforts of their members. We Bible-believing Christians are becoming a lazy, soft, pay-for-it-to-be-done group of Christians. It is positively amazing how much people can accomplish when they are motivated to work toward a goal they love. I've seen people build and remodel houses in their spare time, for example. I've also seen men discipline themselves to gain a phenomenal knowledge of the Scriptures. The real problem, then, lies not in men's limited time and energy but in false ideas about work, Christian living, life's priorities, and especially Christian ministry." *Biblical Eldership by Alexander Strauch*