

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Christ in Family

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:26; Deuteronomy 6:1-3; Proverbs 22:6

'...we want to see the Lordship of Jesus Christ recognized throughout culture...'

'... if you lose a generation, you lose the nation... so be their parent first, and a friend second...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What is our 'endgame' as Christians?

How did some of our founding fathers pursue Christian thinking and worldview in building a culture?

What is the goal of Christian parenting?

How is Christian parenting like, and mirrored in, discipleship?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How do you understand your children, and the children of those in the church, as a stewardship?

How has western culture adopted an unnatural view of teaching the next generation, that it is not the parents' responsibility? How is it the parents' responsibility to educate their children, even if they don't do it themselves?

What is the highest goal, or hope, you have for your children?

How are you modeling and speaking about right and wrong in order to build the conscience of the next generation?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

Where do children ultimately (biblically) come from? How then does the Bible frame child rearing as a blessing and a mandate?

What is the biblical mandate of releasing children when they are adults? How is the goal of Christian parenting to raise adults, not children?

How is God's plan for parenting and child rearing a generational discipleship?

How does the cycle (especially as described in the OT) of falling away and repentance, teach us about the Christian ideal and necessity of teaching the next generation?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How can God use your influence, to bring generational change, with joy and blessing to a weary world?