

# Parenting

## *The Christian Home: Part Four*

### **Sermon Questions**

1. Parenting is a form of discipleship and so we all can benefit from learning about it. (Yes/No)
2. The goal of parenting is to teach children to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The target of Christian parenting is the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. List the unbiblical (i.e., wrong) parenting methods:
  - i. Count to \_\_\_\_\_ (and variations) which teaches disobedience.
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ manipulation which motivates using fear, guilt, and shame.
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ and privation which creates selfish, expert idolaters.
  - iv. Authority \_\_\_\_\_ which trains the heart to resist and hate authority.
  - v. Erratic Eclectic (mix and match from a variety of methods).
5. The two aspects of Christian parenting are:
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ discipline.
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ discipline (or instruction).
6. For correction, we need to start with behavior then work toward the heart. (Yes/No)

For more information, the book *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp is a great resource.

**Bonus Scenario:** Child A comes to you to complain that child B has something that belongs to them.  
What do you *say*?

1. "Who had it first?"

2. "Stop complaining."

3. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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