

Raising Resilient, Christ-Purposed Children

Parenting strategies to use as your family grows and your children develop.
Strategies based on God's word that address having core character values centered on God's will.

Parenting roles and relationships with children

What is our primary calling as Christian parents for our children?

What identical relationship do we and our children share in relation to God?

What are roles and responsibilities children are called to live?

- Ephesians 6:1-3
- Luther's 4th commandment with explanation: Honor your father and your mother. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

What are roles and responsibilities parents are called to live?

- Ephesians 6:4
- Psalm 103:13-14
- 2 Timothy 3:15

How would you define these parenting approaches?

- Compassionate discipline
- Authoritative
- Permissive

Discuss

- Describe how you were parented
- What important lesson did you learn from your parents
- What would you like to use from your parents in how you parent your children
- What would you like to avoid

For next week, consider how to parent loving, faith-filled children