

Sunday Morning | August 23, 2015

FAITH-FAMILY-FRIENDS
PARENTING WITH PURPOSE

PROVERBS 4:23 (NLT)

Why this series?

1. Motivate you and your family to consistent worship on "The Hill," *Hebrews 10:25*
2. Life Group fellowship, *Acts 2:46 (LB)*
3. Serving Christ and others through a ministry, *Luke 22:27*

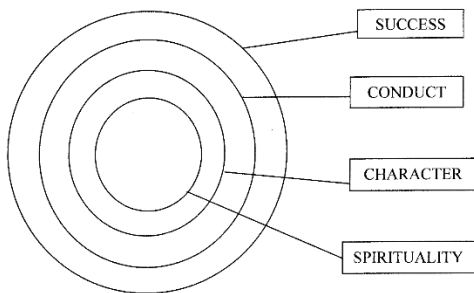
I. THE IMPORTANCE OF BIBLICAL PARENTING

INSIGHT: The Church has to hold to biblical patterns and articulate without fear or shame what the Bible says about the family.

INSIGHT: God wants His purpose in parenting to be the driving force in your home.

II. PURPOSE DRIVEN PARENTING

INSIGHT: The heart of a parent's job is the heart of their child.



FOUR CONCENTRIC CIRCLES OF YOUR CHILD'S LIFE:

1. Spirituality (soul, their relationship with Christ, their worship of their Creator)
2. Character (who they are when no one is looking)
3. Conduct (manners, behavior, relating to others and authority)
4. Success (career, college, trade skill development)

INSIGHT: Making sure the child doesn't do drugs or sleep around is not as important as raising a child that doesn't want to sleep around or take drugs.

INSIGHT: Focus on success and conduct only creates a pressured conformity but never reaches the heart.

INSIGHT: You can parent for appearance and obedience and lose your kid. The heart of parenting is the matter of the heart.