

Surviving Parenthood In a Global Pandemic

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3 Parenting Myths

Romans 3:23, Proverbs 22:6, Genesis 1-3

1. Good parents don't make many **mistakes**.
2. Godly parenting **guarantees** godly kids.
3. Good parents develop **peak** performers!

The goal for Godly parents should be to teach their kids become **independent** of them and **dependent** on God.

The Passage

Ephesians 6:1-4, ESV

Helping Parents in Midst of a Global Pandemic

Four Priorities for Parents With Their Children

1. Keep the rules clear and be **consistent**.
Ephesians 6:1, Colossians 3:20, Proverbs 13:1
2. Show them how to **honor** one another at home.
Ephesians 6:2-3, Exodus 20:12, Romans 12:10, 1 Timothy 5:3-4,8
3. Don't **provoke** them to anger.
Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21, Proverbs 18:14, James 1:20
4. **Bring them up** in the faith.
Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 6:7, Psalm. 78:4

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Communion

If you've placed your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, we invite you to partake in Communion wherever you happen to be worshipping. Here are some steps that we encourage you to follow:

1. Prepare a small piece of bread (cracker or similar) and a small cup of grape juice (or something similar) that can serve as the elements of Communion.
2. Take a few moments and read 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.
3. Spend a few moments in prayer (silently or aloud) confessing your sins to him and thanking Jesus for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life he offers you today.
4. Partake in the elements of Communion as you are ready.

Talk It Over

Ice Breaker - Ask a volunteer to share about how they grew up and what their parents were like?

1. Find out how everyone is doing in the group.
2. What stood out to you in the message and why?
3. Which parenting myth have you fallen into believing before?
4. Pastor Ryan shared the goal for Godly parents should be to teach their kids become independent of them and dependent on God. Why is this so important?
5. We learned about 4 Priorities for Parents to Work with their Children on, which one is the hardest for you?
6. Pray for one another.