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Part 1

The Bible and Parenting 2 Timothy 1:3-5; 3:14-15

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2 Timothy 1:3-5

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2 Timothy 3:14-15

“The big picture of parenting is the big picture of the Bible because parenting is a depiction of the gospel. Consider the language Scripture uses to describe our relationship to God: Conversion is called being ‘born again’ (John 3:3); our salvation is called an ‘inheritance’ (1 Peter 1:3-4); God disciplines those He loves (Proverbs 3:11-12); we are called ‘children of God’ (John 1:12, 3:1). Our father/child relationship to God is so significant that Sinclair Ferguson says, ‘This is the fundamental way for the Christian to think about himself: “I am a child of God and His people are my brothers and sisters.”’ Parenting is a picture of the gospel: to us, to our kids, and to the world around us.”

—Will Walker

Notes:

Five Fierce Forces Godly Parents Face

1. Man is the center of all things. (humanism)
2. This is all there is. (materialism)
3. Pleasure is the purpose of life. (hedonism)
4. Absolutely no absolutes. (relativism)
5. Good parents raise “good kids”. (moralism)

Notes:

“When we realize that having children isn’t about us but is rather about God, then the trials and sacrifices of parenting are easier to handle. The issue is no longer how proud my children make me, but how faithful I’ve been to do what God wants me to do.”

—Gary Thomas, *Sacred Parenting*

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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P-I-L-O-T Points for Parents

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“You must become what you are praying for your children to become.” —Gary Thomas

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“Only when we love God rightly can we parent faithfully.”

1 John 4:19

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“God allowed us to travel a path we would not have chosen to experience blessings we could never have comprehended.”

Psalm 127

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“You may not be able to do anything about your ancestors, but you can do a lot for your descendants.” —Abraham Lincoln

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Deuteronomy 6:12-13

2 Timothy 3:14-15

*To my mom, Jeanne McKinley—
her eyes never read these words and
her hands never turned these pages, but
her heart helped shape every thought,
her prayers for me have been realized
through this work,
her smile encouraged my faith, and
her example assured me of the
satisfaction found in knowing and
following Jesus Christ.*

*“We search the world for truth; we cull
The good, the true, the beautiful,
From graven stone and written scroll,
And all old flower-fields of the soul;
And, weary seekers of the best,
We come back laden from our quest,
To find that all the sages said,
Is in the Book our mothers read.
—John Greenleaf Whittier, *Miriam**

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