

11"THEFORE A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND HOLD FAST TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH." 12THIS MYSTERY IS PROFOUND, AND I AM SAYING THAT IT REFERS TO CHRIST AND THE CHURCH. 13HOWEVER, LET EACH ONE OF YOU LOVE HIS WIFE AS HIMSELF, AND LET THE WIFE SEE THAT SHE RESPECTS HER HUSBAND. 14CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD, FOR THIS IS RIGHT. 15"HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER" (THIS IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT WITH A PROMISE), 16"THAT IT MAY GO WELL WITH YOU AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG IN THE LAND." 17FATHERS, DO NOT PROVOKE YOUR CHILDREN TO ANGER, BUT BRING THEM UP IN THE DISCIPLINE AND INSTRUCTION OF THE LORD. —EPHESIANS 5:31–6:4

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I. A PRINCIPLE WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HONOR

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...SUBMITTING TO ONE ANOTHER OUT OF REVERENCE FOR CHRIST. —EPHESIANS 5:21

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"THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORMS AND ADJUSTS SELF-ABSORBED ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS INTO HELPFUL EMOTIONAL EXPRESSIONS AND HEALTHY HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS."

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2. SOME PRACTICES WE MUST PRIORITIZE IN OUR FAMILIES

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• A WORD TO WIVES
CHOOSE COOPERATION OVER CONTENTION AND COMPETITION
EPHESIANS 5:22-24

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• A HIGH STANDARD FOR HUSBANDS
CHOOSE SACRIFICE OVER DOMINANCE OR INDULGENCE
EPHESIANS 5:25-33

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LIKewise, HUSBANDS, LIVE WITH YOUR WIVES IN AN
UNDERSTANDING WAY, SHOWING HONOR TO THE WOMAN
AS THE WEAKER VESSEL.

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SINCE THEY ARE HEIRS WITH YOU OF THE GRACE OF LIFE,
SO THAT YOUR PRAYERS MAY NOT BE HINDERED.
—1 PETER 3:7

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• A CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN
CHOOSE RESPECT OVER RESISTANCE AND REBELLION
EPHESIANS 6:1-3

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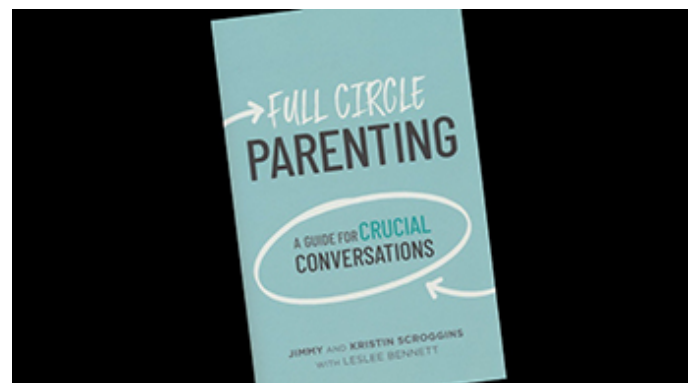
“FOR AFFLICTION DOES NOT COME FROM THE DUST,
NOR DOES TROUBLE SPROUT FROM THE GROUND, ⁷BUT MAN
IS BORN TO TROUBLE AS THE SPARKS FLY UPWARD. —JOB 5:6-7

FOLLY IS BOUND UP IN THE HEART OF A CHILD. —PROV. 22:15a

THE WICKED ARE ESTRANGED FROM THE WOMB;
THEY GO ASTRAY FROM BIRTH, SPEAKING LIES. —PSALM 58:3

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT
OF THE GLORY OF GOD. —ROMANS 3:23

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"...INVOLVES A GREAT PRINCIPLE, AND THAT IS, THAT FILIAL OBEDIENCE, UNDER GOD'S BLESSING, PROLONGS LIFE,

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FOR IT IMPLIES THE POSSESSION OF PRINCIPLES OF RESTRAINT, SOBRIETY, AND INDUSTRY, WHICH SECURE A LENGTHENED EXISTENCE." —JOHN EADIE, *GREEK TEXT COMMENTARIES*

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• A PRECAUTION FOR PARENTS
CHOOSE NURTURE OVER ANNOYANCE AND NEGLECT
EPHESIANS 6:4

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THREE CRITICAL REALITIES OF PARENTING:

I. INDIVIDUAL

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¹⁴SINCE THEN WE HAVE A GREAT HIGH PRIEST WHO HAS PASSED THROUGH THE HEAVENS, JESUS, THE SON OF GOD, LET US HOLD FAST OUR CONFESSION.

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¹⁵FOR WE DO NOT HAVE A HIGH PRIEST WHO IS UNABLE TO SYMPATHIZE WITH OUR WEAKNESSES, BUT ONE WHO IN EVERY RESPECT HAS BEEN TEMPTED AS WE ARE, YET WITHOUT SIN.

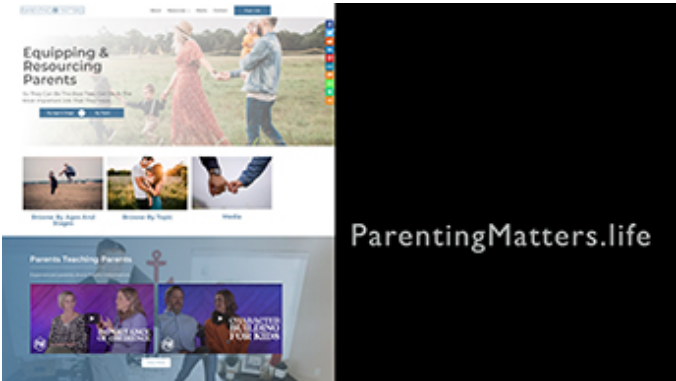
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16LET US THEN WITH CONFIDENCE DRAW NEAR TO THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY RECEIVE MERCY AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED. —HEBREWS 4:14-16

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THREE CRITICAL REALITIES OF PARENTING:
2. INTENTIONAL

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THREE CRITICAL REALITIES OF PARENTING:
3. INSTRUCTIONAL

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