



Daily Devotionals: Raising Children | August 1, 2021

Welcome to Week 3 of Sons and Daughters content! For this week, your goal is three-fold: (1) Watch the video below; (2) Read the Scriptures below; and (3) Answer the questions below. Use whatever time you need to do so this week. As always, the more you invest in these resources, the more you'll get out of them!

Goal 1: Watch this conference talk from Paul David Tripp called "Parenting is Gospel Ministry" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FwbLGjCelM>).

Goal 2: Look up the following Scriptures and reflect on how they apply to how you parent or influence the lives of children in our church community: **Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Proverbs 1:8-9; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4; 3 John 1:4.**

Goal 3: Prayerfully reflect on and answer the following questions:

- Do you see how you parent or influence the kids of our church as gospel ministry? Why or why not?
- What areas do you need to confess about your own parenting or regarding the example you set for the children of our church?
- You've probably heard the phrase, "It takes a village." When it comes to raising the next generation to love the Lord, that's certainly true. Write out one tangible way you would like to see yourself investing into the lives of the children of your church family. How do you plan on accomplishing that?



Additional resources:

1. If you were able to join us for the Parenting Forum on August 1, we hope it was deeply beneficial to you as you raise your children! Don't forget to visit thecreek.org/nextgen-resourcecenter for some suggested resources from our NextGen teams.
2. Check out the Parent Cue app. This is an app that is intended to help equip moms and dads to raise their kiddos to love Jesus! Search for it in the Android or Apple store.