

Parenting Hacks

Small Group Questions: Part 1: Three Parenting Hacks

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Read

Proverbs 22:6 and 15; Psalm 37:39-40; 68:4-6; 72:12; and 139:13-16; Luke 2:52; James 1:5 and 3:17; and Isaiah 41:10

Reflect

Pastor Greg offers us three parenting hacks to get through the weekend:

1. You've got this.
 - a. What is the difference between conviction and condemnation?
 - i. Of the two, which do you lean toward more in viewing yourself as a parent, and why?
 - ii. What undermines your confidence as a parent most? What has encouraged you recently?
2. You can get better at this.
 - a. Know your target.
 - i. Regarding your children, what do you think your job is? Write your job description and principal goals.
 - ii. In what specific areas would you like to improve?
 - b. Set the rules.
 - i. How do you go about setting rules for your kids?
 - ii. What are your top three?
 - c. Reward aggressively.
 - i. What reward system do you use, and why?
 - d. Discipline consistently.
 - i. Why is discipline so important?
 - ii. Principle: Use least force necessary.
 1. Which option do you go to first?
 2. A look.
 3. A time-out.
 4. Physical restraint.
 5. A timely reminder.
3. God promises to help with this.
 - a. In what ways are you trying to parent on your own and not relying on God?
 - b. How has God recently imparted wisdom in your life? In what forms? People? Books? Classes? Other? Explain.
 - c. Would you say you're applying Seacoast's values to raising your kids? In what ways?
 - i. Find God
 - ii. Grow your faith.
 - iii. Discover your purpose.
 - iv. Make a difference.

Respond

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?