

Situational Parenting

Kingdom Kids#2 – Pastor Gary Combs – July 20, 2014 – 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

1 Thessalonians 2:7-12 (ESV) ⁷But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us. ⁹For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. ¹¹For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹²we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

THREE STEPS TO SITUATIONAL PARENTING:

1. _____ for wisdom to know your child's needs.

John 10:27 (NLT) My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

2. Meet your child's situational needs with _____.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 (ESV) And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.

1 Corinthians 9:22 (ESV) ... I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.

3. Prepare your child to follow _____.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (ESV) To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.