

Shepherd Parenting

Kingdom Kids #4– Pastor Jonathan Combs – August 3, 2014 – Psalm 119:34

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Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

THREE ACTIONS IN GODLY SHEPHERDING:

1. Seek first to _____.

Proverbs 18:2 (ESV)

A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.

James 1:19-20 (NKJV)

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; 20 for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Proverbs 18:13 (ESV)

If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.

2. Give clear and consistent _____.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV)

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For 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. 16 Let 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.

Colossians 4:6 (NIV)

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

3. Teach them to _____.

Matthew 12:34-35 (ESV)

How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart

determines what you say. 35 A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart.

Proverbs 20:5 (NIV)

The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out.

Romans 8:14-17 (ESV)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.