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BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS - WEEK #6

- I. Gender: Raising Boys and Girls
 - A. Develop a <u>vision</u> for biblical masculinity and femininity
 - ▶ B. Recognize the <u>attacks</u> on biblical masculinity and femininity

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- I. Gender: Raising Boys and Girls
 - ► C. Intentionally <u>cultivate</u> biblical masculinity and femininity
 - ▶ Delight in it
 - ▶ Model it
 - ▶ Encourage it
 - ▶ Find it and highlight it
 - ▶ Teach and train for it

II. Media and Technology



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- II. Media and Technology
- ► A. Your <u>Understanding</u> of Media and Technology
 - ▶ Media feeds self
 - ▶ Media reflects culture
 - ▶ Media intentionally presents a worldview
 - ▶ Media is a powerful influence

- II. Media and Technology
 - A. Your <u>Understanding</u> of Media and Technology
 - ▶ Technology reflects the creative nature of God
 - Technology can be used for good or evil
 - Technology has dramatically increased access to media

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II.	Media	and	Technology	,

- ► B. Your <u>Role</u> Regarding Media and Technology
 - ▶ Protection
 - ▶ Preparation/Training

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- ► C. Your Goals Regarding Media and Technology
 - ► Shaping <u>what</u> media/technology influence your children's lives
 - Shaping how media/technology influence your children's lives

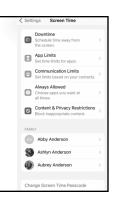
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II. Media and Technology

- ► D. Your <u>Practice Regarding Media and</u> Technology
 - ▶Be knowledgeable of your kid's media/technology use
 - ▶Be involved with your kid's media/technology use
 - ▶Be the <u>authority</u> over your kid's media/technology use

Parental Authority over Media/Technology Use

- ▶ The Willingness to Say No
- ▶ The Use of Technology to Limit
 - ▶Apple Screen Time Restrictions
 - ▶Circle, etc.
- ► The Use of Passwords to Protect



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 - ▶Be <u>reasonable</u> with your kid's media/technology use

IV. Adolescence and the Teenage Years

- ► A. The "Myth" of Adolescence
- ▶ B. The "Certainty" of Teen Rebellion

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IV. Adolescence and the Teenage Years

- ► C. The <u>Challenges</u> of the Teen Years
 - ▶Remember the goal is not s<u>urvival,</u> it is <u>preparation</u>
 - ▶Balance <u>protecting</u> your kids with i<u>nfluencing</u> them
 - ▶Begin preparing your children for these issues <u>earlier</u> than you think you need to
 - ▶Be sure you are painting the full biblical picture of these issues

IV. Adolescence and the Teenage Years

- ► C. The <u>Challenges</u> of the Teen Years
 - ▶ If your child is struggling with these issues (and really any other):
 - ▶ Be careful not to <u>overreact</u>
 - ▶ Be careful to keep communication open
 - ► Be careful to focus on the <u>heart</u> and the <u>gospel</u> (there is hope!)
 - ► Be careful not to totally insulate them from consequences

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V. Sports and other Hobbies

- ► A. Celebrate Godliness
- ▶ B. Prize Your <u>Family</u>
- ► C. Love Your Local Church
- ▶ D. Training For Life

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