



# BIBLICAL PARENTING

# Parenting in Today's World

BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS - WEEK #6

# I. Gender: Raising Boys and Girls

## A. Develop a Vision for Biblical Masculinity and Femininity

### 1. The Root Issue: God as Creator

- His authority
- His goodness
- His wisdom

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### 2. The Character and Roles

- Genesis 2:18-25
- Proverbs 31:10ff
- 1 Corinthians 16:13-14
- 1 Timothy 2:8-15
- Titus 2:1-8
- 1 Peter 3:1-7

# I. Gender: Raising Boys and Girls

B. Recognize the Attacks on Biblical Masculinity and Femininity

1. The redefinition of gender
2. The blurring of genders
3. The twisting of gender roles

C. Intentionally Cultivate Biblical Masculinity and Femininity

## II. Media and Technology

### A. Your Understanding of Media and Technology

#### 1. Media...

- feeds self
- reflects culture
- intentionally presents a worldview
- is a powerful influence

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### A. Your Understanding of Media and Technology

#### 2. Technology...

- reflects the creative nature of God
- can be used for good or evil
- has dramatically increased access to media

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### B. Your Role Regarding Media and Technology

1. Protection

2. Preparation/Training

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### C. Your Goals Regarding Media and Technology

1. Shaping what media/technology influence your children's lives

2. Shaping how media/technology influence your children's lives

## II. Media and Technology

### D. Your Practice Regarding Media and Technology

1. Be knowledgeable

2. Be involved

3. Be the authority

- The willingness to say no
- The use of technology to limit
- The use of passwords to protect

## II. Media and Technology

### D. Your Practice Regarding Media and Technology

1. Be knowledgeable
2. Be involved
3. Be the authority
4. Be reasonable

# III. Adolescence and the Teenage Years

A. The “Myth” of Adolescence

B. The “Certainty” of Teen Rebellion

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## C. The Challenges of the Teen Years

1. Remember the goal is not survival; it is preparation
  - Balance protecting your kids with influencing them
  - Begin preparing your children for these issues earlier than you think you need to
  - Be sure you are painting the full biblical picture of these issues

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2. If your child is struggling with these issues (and really any other):

- Be careful not to overreact
- Be careful to keep communication open
- Be careful to focus on the heart and the gospel (There is hope!)
- Be careful not to totally insulate them from consequences

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D. What if my Teen Rebels?

## IV. Sports and other Hobbies

- A. Celebrate Godliness
- B. Prize Your Family
- C. Love Your Local Church
- D. Training For Life

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