

# PARENTS ARE LIKE WARRIORS

February 28, 2021

Psalm 127 & 128

I. Parenting is \_\_\_\_\_. – v. 4

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II. Gospel-centered parents fight for their children to be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. – Ps. 128, Eph. 6:4

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Compare the characteristics and idols of the four types of parents Pastor Micah discussed. Which style of parenting did your parents have, and how has it shaped you and/or played a role in your parenting? Which of the four do you tend to see most in your own parenting? What fruit do you see in yourself and your children when your parenting is gospel-centered?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

How do you need to adjust your love or discipline to be more gospel-centered in your parenting? If your kids are grown how can you be gospel-centered with them now? If you are not a parent how can you be gospel-centered in your response to your parents and their past parenting?

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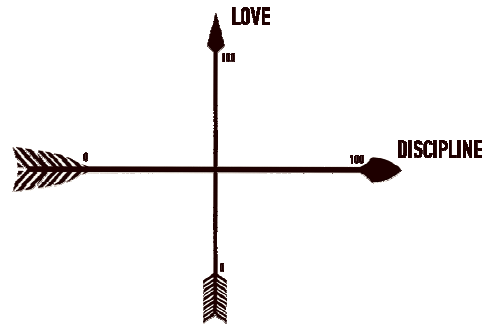
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III. Gospel-centered parents fight with \_\_\_\_\_.

— Pr. 13:24



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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### 1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Psalm 127 and 1 Peter 5:8-9. Parenting is WAR, but according to these verses who is the enemy? What does it look like to be sober-minded, watchful and resist the enemy? What does it look like to fight for the hearts of your children?

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Read Psalm 128, Ephesians 6:4 and Proverbs 13:24. What must our kids do to be blessed by God? What is our role in helping them with these things? How are love and discipline important in our relationship with God and with our children?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

In what ways have you seen God love and discipline you that has produced growth and fruit in your life? What fruit has your parent's love and discipline (or lack thereof) produced in your life? What fruit has your love and discipline (or lack thereof) produced in your children's lives?



**PARENTS ARE LIKE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD.**

#### **Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$5,604.00

This Month: \$15,903.00

Last Month: \$27,733.00

Monthly Budget: \$26,531.00

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