

Preparing Our Kids for a World We Didn't Grow Up In

Romans 12:1–2

Our goal is to raise young adults who know, love, and follow God. Biblical success is knowing and doing the will of God.

1 The world has _____

Technology, social media, identity questions, and competing worldviews increase the speed and intensity of the pressures our children face. God has not changed.

- Conformed: shaped by the patterns and pressures of the world.
- Transformed: renewed in mind and able to discern God's will.

Joshua 1:8 connects biblical success with knowing God's Word, meditating on it, and doing what God says.

2 What is the destination

Picture your child at 25, making decisions without you beside them. The destination is a life that faithfully knows and does the _____ of God.

- Walks with God and evaluates ideas biblically.
- Understands biblical boundaries, recognizes error, and exercises wisdom.
- Loves the local church, serves others, and treats people graciously.
- Faces suffering with faith and repents when they fail.

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READY APOLOGETICS WEEKEND

KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND HOW TO ANSWER

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3 What is the roadmap

Deuteronomy 6:4–9 • Model — Talk — Prepare

- _____ it. God’s Word must first be in our own hearts. Live the faith you want your children to embrace. Churches and schools can help, but cannot replace parents.
- _____ about it. Use ordinary life as the classroom: meals, car rides, friendships, disappointments, and entertainment. Ask what Scripture says and what wisdom looks like.
- _____ them. Move increasingly from protection to preparation and from control to discernment. Give explanation, guided decisions, and growing responsibility.

4 Who is the ultimate _____

- _____ parenting asks, “What has God given me to do?” Fearful parenting tries to control every outcome.
- God gives _____, not formulas. Proverbs 22:6 is a general principle, not an unconditional guarantee. Faithful formation still matters (Ephesians 6:4).
- Parents have stewardship; _____ has sovereignty. We can teach, model, correct, establish boundaries, and pray. We cannot transform another human heart.

Ever-changing world. Never-changing God. God has called us to faithful parenting—not fearful parenting.

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