



Faith, Hope and Love || Love and Parenting

Proverbs 23:15-26

All of us are born to parents and all of us have some type of family. Our families may look different from each other but family is seen as a sacred creation by God. He established it in the Old Testament with Adam, Eve and their children.

- *What does it mean to you to hear that your family is sacred?*
- *What would be the biblical response in how you treat your sacred family?*

Read Proverbs 23:15-26 together as a group

- *Which part of that scripture really speaks to you personally and why?*

Many people come from broken homes or have an absent parent, which makes it difficult to understand what Christ-like parenting should have or does look like. God is saddened by this brokenness.

- *How can a person learn more about God through their broken family situation?*
- *What would you say to encourage someone who has an unhealthy view of parenting?*

The Lord makes every child unique and each of them has a deep capacity for good and for evil. It is a parent's job to parent them accordingly and to help them be who they already are.

- *If you are a parent, how does that truth resonate with you and how you are parenting?*
- *How do you feel that your parents did with raising you according this truth?*

Three things that parents pass on to their kids are faith (vivid awareness of God), wisdom and habits that lead to character.

- *Why are these three things important to pass on to your kids?*
- *Which one do you feel you really need to be working on? Share with the group and pray for each other to follow through.*