

Bay City Wesleyan Church  
September 15, 2019

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Sunday Morning 09-15-2019

Bringing up another person is difficult, but definitively fulfilling.  
We're taking three Sundays mornings to dig up practical principles for  
Parenting on The Front Lines.

September 15 ACTING FEARLESS WHEN YOU FEEL FRIGHTENED

How do we help children thrive in a scary world?

September 22 WORDS, RESPECT, AND LOVE

What's the balance between love and discipline?

September 29 IT'S NOT FAIR!

How can we share grace and forgiveness across generations?

<http://bible.com/events/690289>

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Psalms 27:1-14 NIV

<small><font color="#999999">1</font></small> The Lord is my light and  
my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid? <small><font  
color="#999999">2</font></small> When the wicked advance against me to  
devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.  
<small><font color="#999999">3</font></small> Though an army besiege me,  
my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will  
be confident. <small><font color="#999999">4</font></small> One thing  
I ask from the Lord , this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house  
of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord  
and to seek him in his temple. <small><font  
color="#999999">5</font></small> For in the day of trouble he will keep  
me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred  
tent and set me high upon a rock. <small><font  
color="#999999">6</font></small> Then my head will be exalted above the  
enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts  
of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord . <small><font  
color="#999999">7</font></small> Hear my voice when I call, Lord ; be  
merciful to me and answer me. <small><font  
color="#999999">8</font></small> My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"  
Your face, Lord , I will seek. <small><font  
color="#999999">9</font></small> Do not hide your face from me, do not  
turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject  
me or forsake me, God my Savior. <small><font  
color="#999999">10</font></small> Though my father and mother forsake  
me, the Lord will receive me. <small><font  
color="#999999">11</font></small> Teach me your way, Lord ; lead me in a  
straight path because of my oppressors. <small><font  
color="#999999">12</font></small> Do not turn me over to the desire of  
my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious  
accusations. <small><font color="#999999">13</font></small> I remain  
confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the  
living. <small><font color="#999999">14</font></small> Wait for the  
Lord ; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord .  
<https://bible.com/bible/111/psa.27.1-14.NIV>

Ephesians 6:12 NLT

<small><font color="#999999">12</font></small> For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.  
<https://bible.com/bible/116/eph.6.12.nlt>

Sermon in a Sentence:

Hope, courage, and fearlessness grow from our relationship with Jesus.

Psalms 27:13-14 NET

<small><font color="#999999">13</font></small> Where would I be if I did not believe I would experience the Lord 's favor in the land of the living? <small><font color="#999999">14</font></small> Rely on the Lord ! Be strong and confident! Rely on the Lord !  
<https://bible.com/bible/107/psa.27.13-14.net>

John 16:33 MSG

<small><font color="#999999">31-33</font></small> Jesus answered them, "Do you finally believe? In fact, you're about to make a run for it— saving your own skins and abandoning me. But I'm not abandoned. The Father is with me. I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world."  
<https://bible.com/bible/97/jhn.16.33.msg>

"How the Gospel Solves Your Problems—Eventually"

Life is not about escaping our problems but embracing [Jesus's story] in the midst of them. God will work it out. He already is.

Citation:&nbsp;The Seedbed Daily Text, "How the Gospel Solves Your Problems—Eventually" by J.D. Walt September 6, 2019

<https://www.seedbed.com/gospel-solves-problems-eventually/>

Ephesians 5:18-21 NLT

<small><font color="#999999">18</font></small> Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, <small><font color="#999999">19</font></small> singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. <small><font color="#999999">20</font></small> And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. <small><font color="#999999">21</font></small> And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.  
<https://bible.com/bible/116/eph.5.18-21.nlt>

Ephesians 6:1-4 NLT

<small><font color="#999999">1</font></small> Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. <small><font color="#999999">2</font></small> "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: <small><font color="#999999">3</font></small> If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." <small><font color="#999999">4</font></small> Fathers, do not

provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.  
<https://bible.com/bible/116/eph.6.1-4.nlt>