



CHURCH COMMUNICATION NETWORK
HOMEWORD MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SERIES

Confident Parenting

Featuring

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I. Confident parenting: Is it possible?

Let's have kids grow up with a purpose and a plan

“This is my family. It may be small. It may be broken. But it's still good.”
—Lilo and Stitch

II. You can be the “transitional generation”

You inherit the sins of a previous generation

Are you going to recover from the dysfunctional patterns, or repeat?

Admit your brokenness

Have the courage to change

To do this, you need replenishing relationships

Have an eternal perspective

III. The lesson of the Shema

A road map to confident parenting

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

—Deuteronomy 6:4-9

It's our job as parents to impress faith on our children

IV. The lesson of the Sabbath

Finding replenishment for overcrowded lives

Speed kills—it kills families and relationships

We're so busy!

Is there rest in your life? Is your family ever refreshed?

Thinning: your kid can't be in everything

V. The lesson of A.W.E

Affection

Everybody needs affection

Warmth

Giving nurture in spite of the circumstances

Encouragement

Affirming works better than shaming

Play brings affirmation

VI. The lesson of discipline and grace

Discipline with consistency

God gives us both amazing discipline and amazing grace

Rules without relationship = rebellion

Choose your battles

Clearly express expectations

VII. The lesson of the blessing

Bringing security and honor to the family

Part of your job is to bless your children

When children feel blessed, they feel security and honor

Speak a blessing to your kids: words have power

Believe the blessing

Be the blessing: be authentic and vulnerable and a role model

Celebrate the blessing: celebrate rites of passage

VIII. Generation to generation

Our job is to help our kids build a legacy of faith

Resources

Confident Parenting

by Jim Burns

www.HomeWord.com***How to Talk to Your Kids about Drugs***

by Jim Burns

www.HomeWord.com***The 10 Building Blocks For a Happy Family***

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Resources on media and parenting plus information on Dr. Burns’s daily radio program.

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