



Biblical Parenting is not about OWNERSHIP but STEWARDSHIP.

Biblical Parenting is the PASSING on of kingdom values that shape the way God's children love God, love others, and live for Jesus in the world that He created.

Proverbs 22:6

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

"One of the greatest injustices we do to our young people is to ask them to be conservative. Christianity today is not conservative, but revolutionary. To be conservative today is to miss the whole point, for conservatism means standing in the flow of the status quo... We must teach the young to be revolutionaries, revolutionaries against the status quo." ~Francis Schaefer

Acts 17:6

"And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, 'These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also...'"

Romans 12:2

"Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God."

Forming Culture Creators in a Consumer Culture...

1) The way of Jesus teaches us to SLOW DOWN.

Psalms 127:2

"It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for He gives to His beloved sleep..."

Sabbath Rest is the ability to THANK God for yesterday, TRUST God with tomorrow and ENJOY GOD today.

Matthew 6:27

"And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?"

Luke 10:41-42

"But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.'"

2) The way of Jesus teaches us to BE PRESENT.

Proverbs 7:21-23

"With much seductive speech she persuades him; with her smooth talk she compels him. All at once he follows her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a stag is caught fast till an arrow pierces its liver; as a bird rushes into a snare; he does not know that it will cost him his life."

3) The way of Jesus teaches us to EMBRACE PAIN.

Romans 5:3-5

"Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

4) The way of Jesus teaches us to be BATTLE READY.

Psalm 127:4

"Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth."

The weapons of the Kingdom:

Our Hope for our Children:

- Walk in LOVE
- Walk by FAITH
- Walk with HOPE

Our Need as Parents:

- Walk in HUMILITY
- Walk in TRUTH
- Walk in GRACE