

SERMON NOTES

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GRACE PARENTING

Ephesians 6:4; John 1:14

I. GRACE PARENTING REQUIRES TRANSFORMATION OF THE

PARENT. (Ephesians 6:4) *Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (James 4:6) God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.*

II. GRACE PARENTING REQUIRES TRANSFORMATION OF THE HOME.

- **Grace parenting aims for homes full of TRUTH.**
- (Deuteronomy 6:5-7) *You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.*

- **Grace parenting aims for homes full of MISSION.**

(Mark 8:34-35) *And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it."*

- **Grace parenting aims for homes full of DELIGHT.**

(Zephaniah 3:17) *The LORD your God is in your midst, a Victorious warrior He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.*