



“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.”

Matthew 21:28-31

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## “Family Matters”

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Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:11

### Challenge

-Understanding the parent-child relationship helps us understand our \_\_\_\_\_.

How much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Matthew 7:9-11

-If God is our \_\_\_\_\_ parent we must learn how to be \_\_\_\_\_ children.

### The Parent-Child Relationship

-As a parent, you have to know your \_\_\_\_\_ heritage.

-Children desire \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

*“As adults, our message is this: We believe in you and we want you to try your wings...And we’ll do our best to catch you if you should fall.”*

-Dr. John Gottman

-Children need \_\_\_\_\_ in order to grow.

*Don’t listen to what people say, listen to what they do.*

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-The best predictor of \_\_\_\_\_ behavior is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ behavior.

### The God-Us Relationship

-Know God’s emotional heritage: Read the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Exodus 34:6

-You have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but you also have \_\_\_\_\_.

-Be consistent: \_\_\_\_\_ *and* \_\_\_\_\_.

But be \_\_\_\_\_ of the word, and not merely \_\_\_\_\_ who deceive themselves.

James 1:22

### Action Steps

-Make a \_\_\_\_\_ to read the Bible.

-Use your realm of \_\_\_\_\_ for good.

-\_\_\_\_\_ *and* \_\_\_\_\_.