

Our Response

Christian _____, in the context of Christian _____, are called to lovingly and wisely _____ our children so that they might understand and live our Christian _____.

Life Application Questions

- ❖ Do I have a biblical vision of what God wants my child to be?
- ❖ How can I more effectively connect with my children?
- ❖ What are some healthy boundaries that I have set? Am I consistently enforcing them? What are some new boundaries that I need to set and enforce?
- ❖ Am I blessing my children in my words and actions?
- ❖ Is my faith lived out and continually talked about in my home?

Sermon audio and notes are available online at www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.**
- ~**Pam Herin** is in Hospice care at Vista Springs.
- ~**Elaine Pierson** is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** – tumor is stable, continues treatment.
- ~**Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~**Ray Dulyea** continued prayer his kidney “numbers” will not change.
- ~Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- ~Pray for our military: **Emily Bowers** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~**Don Feikema** (Bud’s brother) dealing w/complications after a heart attack.
- ~**Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma’s sister) Undergoing chemo & radiation.
- ~**Carrol Orton** (Sharon Dulyea’s sister) undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Nancy Kingma** (cousin of Pomrankas) continues chemo. Pet Scan in June.
- ~**Brandon Homrich** (Newkirk’s son-in-law) Has started stem cell transplant.
- ~**Kathy Lambers** (friend of Bergman’s) doing a clinical trial and having success.
- ~**Barry Lambers** (Kathy’s husband) experiencing more movement.
- ~**Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma’s mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

Welcome!

We are glad you’re here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don’t know the songs, don’t worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes if you wish.

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are visiting, don’t feel you have to contribute. The only thing we’d like from you is your connections card (bulletin insert).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the lobby after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Childcare: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service! We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a parent-infant room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children’s Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 112 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. Children’s bulletins are available.

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we’re just glad you’re here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a welcome packet in the lobby or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Vision: To always be a living reflection of Christ’s hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission: To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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Sunday, April 30, 2017
Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

Song of the Redeemed
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP
Fairest Lord Jesus, In Tenderness, Oh God

Children (ages 3 years - 3rd grade) are invited to KidLife Worship downstairs

OFFERING

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE
Ephesians 6:4 (p.893)

MESSAGE
“The Christian Family: Parents Who Mold Their Children, Part 2”
Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE
Lord I Need You

CLOSING BLESSING

Today’s Nursery Volunteers:
(8:45am) Karen Bazen, Brianna Knapp (11:00am)

Today’s KidLife Worship Volunteers:
(8:45am) Chris Knapp, Nicholas Knapp (11:00am) Jodi Becksvort

Next Sunday: Worship led by Kids & Youth
Pastor Paul Bradford, Preaching

What's Going On?

Today:

8:20am: Prayer in Room #212 to pray over the services. All welcome!

10:00am: Sunday School for all ages:

- **Ages 3 – DK** meet in Classroom #111
- **Grades K-5th grade** meet in Classroom #101
- **Middle School** (grades 6-8) Youth Room #153
- **High School** (grades 9-12) Classroom #246
- **Adults:** Thy Kingdom Come: Practical Applications of the Resurrection” led by Bren Shantz. Fireside Rm #253.

6:30pm: High School Youth Group. Meet in the Youth Room #153

This Week:

Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm: Weekly Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary.

Mondays, Tee times from 5:30pm: Open Golf at Cedar Chase Golf Club.

Cost is \$15 (includes cart & 9 holes) Contact Jerry Coon @ 204-3858 for more info.

Tuesdays, 7:00am: Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us any time.

Tuesdays, 9:30-11am: Women's Bible Study – “The Ten Commandments,” led by Marcia Coleman and Jean Boyd in Rm #212.

Wed, May 3, 10:00am: Adult Fellowship Group. Meet in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, goodies, and great conversation. All welcome!

Wednesdays,

6:30pm: **Middle School Youth Group** in the Youth Room #153

Thurs, May 4: National Day of Prayer. At 7pm there will be a gathering of inter-denominational churches at Rosa Parks Circle in downtown Grand Rapids from 7-8pm. Also, the sanctuary at RRC will be open (8am-4:30pm).

Last Thursday/month, 7:00-8:30pm: Ladies Book Club. Fireside Rm #253.

May Book: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin. **Next meeting May 25.**

Fri, May 5, 7:00pm: Ladies & Teen Girls Movie Night. Join us in the Fireside Room #253 for a double feature: “Love’s Long Journey” and “Love’s Abiding Joy.” Beverage provided – bring a snack to share.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Mail Folders and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

Tues, May 2: Church Office Closed for annual Staff Retreat.

2017 Church Directory: Pick up a copy on the table in the office hallway near the Family Mail Folders.

Sun, May 7: Children/Youth Worship Sunday. Kids & Youth will help lead worship at both services.

Sun, May 7, 4:00pm: Hymn Sing at RRC (sanctuary) followed by an Ice Cream Social at the Cruttenden’s Home, 7690 Honeysuckle Ln NE, Rockford. Ice Cream provided, bring your favorite toppings. Games in their backyard.

Sat, May 13: River Bank Run: Join the RRC Adoption Team (or sponsor a runner) to help raise funds for the Bergman’s adoption. More info on our website.

Sun, May 21: Grad Sunday. Join us as we celebrate our Graduates.

May 20 CPR/AED Class has been Cancelled. Not enough interest.

Sun, May 21, 10:00am: Bethany Christian Services will give a presentation about their Refugee Program and how RRC can help. (Fireside Rm#253) Light refreshments will be served. (Child care available)

On-line Giving: You can give directly from your phone or computer! There’s a link to the form on the front page of our website www.RockfordReformedChurch.org



Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brian@rockfordrc.org

Sunday School at 10:00am: **MS** (Youth Room #153), **HS** (Rm #246)

MS meets on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, **HS** meets on Sundays @ 6:30pm

June 18-24: **HS** Summer Mission Trip

July 23-29: **MS** Summer Mission Trip

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children’s Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: beth@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Club – Laura Jolliffe, Director: laura@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Sunday School for ages 3 through 5th grade at 10:00am

KidLife Club (Club is done for the season – see you in the Fall)

VBS: June 25-28, 6-8pm (Sunday-Wednesday) “Maker Fun Factory”

Attendance / Finance:

Last week’s attendance: 279

Last week’s Ministry & Missions offering: \$10,865.00

Last week’s FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$855.00

Parents who Mold their Children, Part 2

7th in Series: *The Christian Family*

Text: Ephesians 6:4

Sunday: 4/30/2017

Intro

God’s Word

Ⓐ As parents, we need to start with _____, stay _____, stay _____, and stay the _____.

Ⓑ Raising our children in the way of the Lord includes seven important Biblical principles:

① Demonstrate _____.

② Require _____.

③ Stay _____.

④ Give _____.

⑤ Set and consistently enforce _____.

⑥ Always _____ and never _____ your children.

⑦ Be intentional about _____ and _____ your _____.