

Sermon Notes: April 30, 2017

Parents Who Mold Their Children, Part 2

Series: "The Christian Family"

Ephesians 6:4 • Pastor Paul Bradford

- **As parents, we need to start with conviction, stay calm, stay connected, and stay the course.**

- **The Biblical way to raise children includes seven important parental principles:**
 - Demonstrate unconditional love
 - Require respect
 - Stay connected
 - Give wise guidance
 - Set and consistently enforce healthy boundaries
 - Always bless and never curse your children
 - Be intentional about living and imparting your faith

- **Our Response: Christian parents, in the context of Christian community, are called to lovingly and wisely form our children so that they might understand and live our Christian faith.**

- **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 child?
 - 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?