



Series Summary: The way to have a great marriage is by not focusing on marriage.

Sermon summary: Many parents agree that raising kids is the hardest and most rewarding thing they've ever done. But what is the #1 goal of parenting? Is it my kid's happiness or is there something even more important? Join us Sunday as we celebrate baby dedications at all our campuses and look at a parenting statement from the Bible that has helped and disappointed parents for thousands of years.

Big Idea: Train up a child in the way he should go.

Icebreaker: *What's your most embarrassing moment as a kid, parent, or grandparent?*

Watch:

- Sermon summary video (1 minute): Church [Facebook](#) or [Vimeo](#) pages
- Francis & Lisa Chan [Session 6](#) on Right Now Media: You & Me Forever, Marriage in Light of the Gospel (15 minutes)

Discussion:

1. What did you learn from Sunday's message on parenting?
2. How is Proverbs 22:6 helpful and disappointing to some?
3. Why should you not look to Proverbs for promises?
4. If the world's #1 parenting goal is the happiness of your kids, why should your #1 parenting goal be maturity? (See Ephesians 6:4)
5. When you see parents dedicating their kids, what are your thoughts and hopes for them?
6. What advice would older parents in this group give to younger or future parents?
7. What did you learn from the Chan's video on Right Now Media?
8. How can your group rally around parents and support and pray for them?

Know: Our job is to train up our kids in the way they should go.

Be: Committed to guiding young people to maturity.

Do: Lead by example.

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