

Message Notes

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Parent Yourself First
 The Way of Jesus (Jn. 1:14; 1 Cor. 13:1-8)
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- ◆ Jesus offers us a _____ way of parenting that doesn't leave us filled with _____ and regret.
- ◆ The most _____ thing parents can do for their kids is to spend time with Jesus, to learn from Jesus, how to live the way of Jesus. Mt. 4:19, Mt. 28:18-20; Jn. 8:31, John 13:12-17; 20:21
- ◆ _____ as a parent means parenting my child the _____ Jesus parents me. John 1:12; Col. 2:9

The Way of Jesus

- ◆ Becoming more like Jesus = we grow in what Jesus knew (_____); when we do what Jesus did (_____); and live our life the way Jesus lived His life (_____).

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

- ◆ _____ = kindness, good will, favor toward someone. Includes invitation, relationship and compassion.
- ◆ _____ = to reveal; what really happens; to name reality. Includes challenge, responsibility and honesty.
- ◆ The tension between grace and truth is _____. 1 Cor. 13:1-8
- ◆ _____ love is an unconditional love that is always giving to its recipient and cannot be withdrawn or removed. Jn. 15:13; Rm. 5:8; 1 Jn. 4:10
- ◆ The way of Jesus is _____ and _____ grace and truth.
- ◆ Jesus' love toward us was _____.
- ◆ Am I _____?

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. 1 Cor. 13:4-8

Grace

