

# Message Notes

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Parent Yourself First  
The Heart (Luke 6:43-45; Eph. 6:4)  
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## The Way of Jesus

- ◆ Jesus offers us a \_\_\_\_\_ way of parenting that doesn't leave us filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and regret.
- ◆ The way of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ grace and truth. Jn. 1:14
- ◆ Jesus is interested in the \_\_\_\_\_ of His followers. Mt 15:8; Lk. 6:43-45

## The Importance of the Heart

- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ was the center of all human existence. Mt 9:4; Jn 16:22
- ◆ We must self-assess the \_\_\_\_\_ of our own hearts.
- ◆ We must name whether we are parenting our children for their hearts, or for their \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Parenting for behavior addresses the \_\_\_\_\_, the heart gets at the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Parents, do not exasperate your children; instead bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph. 6:4*

- ◆ Bring them up = \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. Eph. 5:29
- ◆ Training = nurturing through \_\_\_\_\_ (teach or warn).
- ◆ Discipline and training are \_\_\_\_\_. Strong's 3809. Paideia
- ◆ Discipline is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ As we discipline our kids, we are \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Discipline without punishment is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Jesus trains/disciplines us because He \_\_\_\_\_ us, and we must discipline our kids in \_\_\_\_\_. Heb. 12:4-11 MSG
- ◆ Am I \_\_\_\_\_?