

– 1 Cor 4.15; 11.1 –
Raising God's Children 1
The Heart of Parenting

1 Cor 4.15 *For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. 16 Therefore I urge you, imitate me. ...*
11.1 *Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.*

* What does Paul urge his children in the Lord to do?

* What is the heart of parenting?

* What has God built into children?

* What is the fundamental job of children?

* What is the fundamental job of parents?

* “As parents, we are never just parents, we are also”

* “Our fundamental message to our children is”

* “The Christian home is fundamentally a place where”

* How do we see that in Deut 6.4-9?

⁴ *“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶ And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”*

* According to 2 Tim 3.10-11, what did Paul's children see?

* “Perfection is not required, but _____ is.”

* According to 1 Tim 1.5, the “purpose of the commandment is”
(1)

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* “What this means is”

* Discipleship is—
(1)

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* “God works”

* “The biggest issues in parenting”

* “Biblical parenting is not a call to ... , but simply a call to”

* “God give us ... and is able to”

* “It is in our ... that God's power is perfected.”

* “Discipleship parenting is not”

* Discipleship mean always”

* “If we live out genuine discipleship”