

Series: You Asked For It?

Title: The Purpose of the Parent vs. The Purpose of the Pastor?

Text: (Eph 6:4) *And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.*

What will the Youth Pastor be doing?

Why do we need to have a Youth Pastor instead of a Youth Leader?

Why do we need to have paid staff?

What is his purpose going to be? (Mal 4:6)

The Purpose of the Parent vs. The Purpose of the Pastor?

The OT Example: (Deut 5:23-33)

The heads of the families: (Deut 5:23)

They asked Moses to teach them: (Deut 5:27)

God commanded them to be organized by Family Unit: (Deut 5:28-30)

God Gave Moses his Job Description: (Deut 5:31)

God Gave the Parents their Job Description: (Deut 5:32-33)

Personal Responsibility is the Cornerstone of Christian Citizenship!

The Command to Parents: (Deut 6:1-2)

The Exhortatio: (Deut 6:3-7)

God's Laws are supposed to Change the Parent 1st: (Deut 6:8-19)

The Parent's Testimony is to be seen by the children: (Deut 6:20-25)

There were to explain to their children their History
There were to explain to their children what Makes their Country Great

**These are not just for the Jews 3500 years ago.
They were on Ancient Words with Timeless Truths.
They apply to all people throughout time.**

(Deut 5:23) the heads of your tribes, and your elders;

(Deut 5:27) Moses taught The Heads of the Families,
The Heads of the Families taught their Families.
You have God's Word.

Purpose of the Parent vs. the Purpose of the Pastor

Influence by Orders of Magnitude:

The Youth Pastor is a tool in your hand to support your preaching/training efforts.
He is not a replacement of you.

Parenting is a Solemn Trust:

Children are a Gift from God: You Received that Child from God. (Psalm 127:3)

Children are only on Loan from God: We are to Enlist them for God's Service.
(Ephesians 6:4) Educate & Cultivate

PARENTS DUTY TO THEIR CHILDREN IS:

To Enjoy/Esteem them in Love. (Titus 2:4)

To Escort/Lead Them to Christ. (Matthew 19:14)

To Exercise/Train Them Up for God. (Prov 22:6)

To Expound God's Word. (Deut 11:19)
(Isaiah 38:19)

To Educate them of God's Judgments: (Joel 1:3)

To Enlighten Them of the Miraculous Works of God: (Exodus 10:2) (Psalm 78:4)

To Establish Them To Obey God: (Deut 32:46)
(1 Chron 28:9)

To Empathize/Pity Them. To feel pain or grief for one in distress; to have to compassion; to have tender feelings for one.(Psalm 103:13)

To Enrich Them. (Job 42:15) (2 Cor 12:14)
(1 Tim 5:8)

To Enjoin/Rule Them. (1 Tim 3:4) (1 Tim 3:12)

To Exhort/Correct Them.
(Prov 13:24; 19:18; 23:13; 29:17) (Hebrews 12:7)

To Encourage Them. (Colossians 3:21)

Explain The Role Of The Parent: Nurture & Admonition (Ephesians 6:4) **Educate & Cultivate**

Edify~ To Build Up

Educate~nurture

Elaborate~expand understanding

Elevate~to raise to a higher intellectual or spiritual level: to raise to a higher state,

Elucidate: Explain in Detail, Expound

Employ~To put into use

Empower~To Enable or Permit

Enable~ TO Make Able, To Make Ready,

Endeavor~ Attempt to Achieve Something

Endow~ Give a larger gift

Endue~To Gift something

Engage~ Involvement with

Enjoin = Order, Command, Direct,
Enjoy~Take Pleasure In
Enlighten~Explain Thoroughly, Make Aware
Enlist~ To Secure for a cause
Ennoble~ to Make Noble
Enrich~ To Supply, To add Value
Enroll~ TO Put On Record, belonging on a list or group
Entail~Resulting In, Requiring
Entrust~ Give Custody to, Authority over.
Envisage~ Imagine (Dream with them)
Equip~to furnish with intellectual or emotional resources; prepare:
Establish~Ground, Grounded,
Estimate~Guess the Value Of
Ethicize~ to Civilize
Enact~ Act Out or Accomplish
Escort~ Guide , Direct
Evince~ To Manifest
Evidence~ To Make Evident or Clear: To convince
Exact~Demand, Call For.
Exemplify~Serve as an Example to.
Exercise~ Drill, Train, Discipline,
Expect~Believe Strongly, Anticipate
Explicate~ To Clarify, Expand
Expound~Talk about in Great Detail.
Express~To Show by practice, to Manifest by Evidence, Reveal by Experience,
Don't Just Say it - SHOW IT!

None of that is the job of the Pastor or Youth Pastor.

Explain The Role of The Pastor: (Mal 4:6)

He is a helper, or feeder of the sheep

(Jer 2:8; 3:15; 10:21; 12:10; 17:16; Eph 4:11)

(Eph 4:11-16) And he (God) gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; (WHY?)

12 For the perfecting (to bring to completion; to finisher make flawless/faultless)

#1 12 For the perfecting of the saints,

#2 for the work of the ministry,

#3 for the edifying of the body of Christ:

(Duration of Effort) 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: (Till Jesus Comes, or I Die)

14 That (For the Desired Result of)

#1 we henceforth be no more children, (Immature)

(We are not trying to raise Godly Children, We are trying to help you raise up successive Generations of Christlike adults that serve God)

Children are easily Led astray:

NOT tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

(Led astray by Deceivers to false Doctrine through Ignorance or Fleshly Lusts)

15 But (In Contrast)

#2 speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

(As the Body of Christ, We are a Doctrinally Correct, Morally Strong, Compassionate, body of Believers that Live & Serve in Love, Unity; Valuing All People)

Explain Influence:

Your children's Opinion of Truth is an average between all the voices they listen too.

The Pastor & Youth Pastor is to be another set of voices saying the same things as the Parents.