

September 15, 2019
I'm (Not) the Perfect Parent
Part 3: You May Not Like the Rules but I'll Keep Setting Them
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1. The praise team read Psalm 31:1-3—"In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge, let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. / Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. / Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name, lead and guide me."

*When have you like, David, needed to pray this?

2. Luke 18:27 says, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

*Can you testify to a time in your life when that has seemed true?

3. Who is God to you and what do you understand to be his character? After your answers read Exodus 34:6-7.)

4. How have you shown your children who God is?

5. Shay talked about parents being on the side of harsh truth and being on the side of passive kindness? Have you known parents who are one or the other and have there been any observable consequences?

6. Proverbs 3:3 says, "Do not let kindness and truth leave you. Bend them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart."

*How are kindness and truth a part of who you are as God's child?

7. Do (Did) you feel like you are (were) in partnership with the Holy Spirit as you raise (raised) your children? How did that manifest itself?

8. Besides rearing children, when have you felt clearly that the Holy Spirit was your helper?

9. How do you teach your children to be in "awe" of the Lord? How are you in awe of the Lord?

10. How can you discipline in order to show your children the heart of God?

11. Do you think it's a problem when children always get their way?

12. How has discipline helped you?

13. How have you honored your father and mother?

14. What was tuck-in time for you? What is (was) it for your children?