

Women on Mission Notes

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

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Main Point: Women who live on mission make an eternal impact.

A Gentle Heart (vs. 6)

1. The word “gentle” communicates _____ and kindness.
2. Galatians 5:22-23 tells us that gentleness is evidence of the Spirit-_____ life.
3. The picture here is of a mom slowing down to provide nourishment for her baby.
4. She provides “care” which means “to warm or keep warm, to _____ with tender love, and to pay attention to.”
5. Being gentle in your parenting doesn’t mean you _____ discipline your child (Proverbs 29:17).
6. Discipline is a God-given _____ and is a key part of discipling your child (Proverbs 13:24).
7. When you don’t discipline, you’re being more than unkind – you’re not _____ them.
8. If we love our kids, we will admonish, _____, and discipline them (Hebrews 12:6).
9. “Require Obedience of your Children”
 - Requiring obedience of children is implicit in the biblical _____ that children obey their parents.
 - Requiring obedience should be practiced at home on _____ things so that it is possible in public on consequential things.
 - It takes _____ to require obedience, and it’s worth it.
 - Children whose parents require obedience are _____.
 - Requiring obedience is not the same as requiring _____.

A Gregarious Heart (vs. 8)

1. The idea is “to _____ to be with someone.”
2. Deuteronomy 6:7 challenges parents and grandparents to stay connect with children and grandchildren though the ordinary routines of life in order to _____ truth upon their hearts.

A Gospel Heart (vs. 8)

1. To be “ready” has the idea of _____ intentionality.
2. The word “share” means, “to _____.”
3. Idols can be carved images, or they can be the hidden idols of the heart: money, lust, success, sports, comfort, possessions, families, or another person. Anything that takes God’s _____ position as first place in our lives is an idol.

4. Gospel-centered parenting is not about producing perfect kids or measuring success by behavior alone – it's about _____ children to Jesus in every stage of life.
5. Gospel-centered parenting emphasizes love, _____, and the transforming power of Christ.
6. Parents model _____ by admitting their own failures, seeking forgiveness, and showing their children what it looks like to live in daily dependence on God.
7. The ultimate goal isn't just moral behavior, but a heart that _____ and treasures Jesus.

A Giving Heart (vs. 8)

1. The word for "selves" can be translated as "_____."
2. Women on mission give themselves to _____ for the sake of the gospel.

A Glad Heart (vs. 8)

1. Women on mission demonstrate love to those they are _____.
2. The phrase, "very dear" means "dearly _____."

Action Steps

1. _____ every day that God would equip you to be gentle, gregarious, gospel-focused, giving, and glad as you live on mission for His glory and the good of your family.
2. _____ the Bible every day with your kids. Pastor Chris recommends a one-month family devotional called, "Fusion Family." You can purchase a copy at the Café resource center.
3. Determine to _____ your children to church every weekend and make sure your teens attend youth group.
4. Consider _____ in EdgeKids or our EdgeStudent ministry. We have needs in VBS which will take place July 17-19, and in Awana when it begins in September.
5. Get _____ in our Intentional Discipleship ministry.
6. _____ serving with Safe Families.