

SONS + DAUGHTERS

OF GOD

Aspiring to Lead: Managing Your Family

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1. Brian started off with telling how his recent trip to California went well, with little to no family drama. How do/did your times away with your family look? Was it peaceful or filled with drama?
2. God refers to us as His children. He has set the example of a loving parent. God uses discipline as one example of His love. Why do you think discipline has become difficult for many parents?
3. Proverbs 29:17 says discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire. Hebrews 12:11 'No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.' Most times discipline is associated with negatively. How does your view of discipline line up with those verses? Do you see/associate discipline with producing positive results?
4. Brian says that leaders build legendary families by rising to the challenge. Are you rising to the challenge as a leader of your family (or those you have influence over)?
5. Brian gave us 5 ways to train obedience through loving correction:
 - Clarity, Consistency, Explanation, Neutral Object, RestorationWhich of those 5 ways do you have the hardest time with? What do you feel like you are doing really well at? Have you ever experienced God using these steps in your own life?
6. Brian finished up with focusing on how leaders must walk the talk. Your kids are impacted more by what they see, than what they hear. How is your walk compared to your talk? Are you living out the things that you are encouraging your kids to?
7. Before you can build a legendary family who loves Jesus, you must have a solid relationship with Jesus yourself. After hearing Brian's message, what are some things that you are convicted to focus on more in your relationship with Jesus?
8. One of the points made in raising your family or having influence in the life of a child it to make the spiritual a part of your routine. Deuteronomy 11:19 "Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Why do you think this is so important that God commands us to do it?