

Epic Discipleship: Parenting & Church

“Epic Marriage” began part one of our conferences (last year) which unpacked how God’s glory and goodness is revealed and experienced in the marriage relationship. To this very day, some participated are continuing to experience God’s transformation begun at the conference.

“Epic Discipleship: Parenting & Church” takes the next step in our series. God’s Word will give us a wider perspective covering how God’s glory and goodness is experienced in the critical processes of Biblical parenting, small communities, and larger church worship. At the end of our conference, we will see how marriage, parenting and the larger church life are one continuous fabric in our transformation. These are crucial at a time when our culture is headed increasingly away from a Christian worldview, and we watch 70-85% of our church children leave their churches at adulthood. Our crisis arises from our choice to abandon God’s epic call starting in Genesis 1.

In part, we will answer questions such as: Does God have a timeless design for the discipleship of God’s people? What is at the root of teenage rebellion? How can we address the high church drop out rate? How can family and church life work as one to transform our spiritual life? Is there a way to do church to strengthen all the relationships in our life? Why is marriage and parenting at the heart of God’s transformation process? What are some of the most important principles of parenting?

In this second part we will again range throughout the Bible. Just as we saw in the first conference that marriage is not one ministry among many equals, but is a foundation upon which many other ministries are built, so too are parenting and church discipleship. Our goal is to leave this conference with our view of discipleship transformed, our hearts enflamed, and resolve strengthened to build a family and church that is radically Christ oriented for a lifetime. This series is for families and church leaders to cultivate a fresh understanding of how ministry can be more effective. God’s design is remarkably simple and yet potent. By God’s grace, many in Asia and the USA have been impacted by God’s word in this series. We invite you to join us. To God be the glory.

When

9/6/13 FRI 08:00 - 10:00

9/7/13 SAT 09:00 - 12:00 pm

Lunch will be served in same manner as Sunday lunch

9/7/13 SAT 01:00 - 05:00

9/8/13 SUN 01:30 - 04:30 pm

Friday Evening

1. Epic call for all to reflect God’s image
 - a. In Relationships – marriage, parent/child, all others
 - b. Three central relationships of transformation in OT and NT

Saturday Morning and Afternoon

2. Deuteronomy 6 – Parenting & Community - foundational discipleship principle
3. Luke 2 - Fruit of relational discipleship - amazing early maturity
4. Modernity’s *educational* attack on biblical discipleship
(We will discover the root of teenage rebellion)
5. Modernity’s *church* attack on biblical discipleship
6. Biblical Discipleship – Beautiful integration of three communities

Sunday Afternoon

7. Why it works – Priesthood of all believers B & authentic leadership
8. Q&A - Discussions

English Sunday Service.

Priesthood of all believers part A (not required for Sunday afternoon session)