

"...When a child was born, it was placed before its father's feet, and, if the father stooped and lifted the child, that meant that he acknowledged it and wished it to be kept. If he turned and walked away, it meant that he refused to acknowledge it and the child could quite literally be thrown out...Unwanted children were commonly left in the Roman forum. There they became the property of anyone who cared to pick them up. They were collected at night by people who nourished them in order to sell them as slaves or to stock the brothers of Rome." (Barclay 1976: 176)

**Saying "YES" to Jesus for the first time?** Let us know by checking in on our app, double-circling "say yes" on your Check-In card, or text YES to 603-225-2550. Let us celebrate your decision with you & resource you for your new life in Christ.

## LIVE IT OUT

Answer these questions on your own or preferably with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard.

1. Which part of today's message stood out to you and why?
2. Brainstorm from today's message what it means to parent and be parented "in the Lord."
3. What will you do differently now to more accurately reflect the Lord to those around you?

The theme of this series was suggested by The Power of Moments by Chip Heath & Dan Heath.

## 3 CORNERSTONE TOP THREE

NOW the Top 3 can be found at the bottom of our home page!  
See [CornerstoneNH.org](https://CornerstoneNH.org) and scroll down.

Learn what's happening right now with the three most important things for you to know this week at Cornerstone.

1. **Baby Bottles are due today.** Show your support for the Concord's Care Women's Center. Fill a baby bottle with your loose change and change lives! (Or give a "bottle" online.) Today is the day to return your bottles!  
[CornerstoneNH.org](https://CornerstoneNH.org)
2. **Summer Signing Day is next Sunday, June 23.** Where will you be in the fall? Make your "SERVE on a team" commitment for the fall before you take off for the summer.  
[CornerstoneNH.org](https://CornerstoneNH.org)
3. **The Sermon on the Mount series resumes June 30.** On the last Sunday in June we'll resume our study through the Sermon on the Mount on Sunday mornings.  
[CornerstoneNH.org](https://CornerstoneNH.org)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAYS  
11 AM

# MOMENTS

ON SITE &  
ONLINE

PIVOTAL MOMENTS, ADDED MEANING



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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

**CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE**

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

# "How can we give our kids better parents?"

## REFLECT

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS PART SIX • TODAY: PARENTING  
1 SAMUEL 1:9-11A, 24-28 • PROVERBS 22:6 • MARK 10:13-16  
ACTS 16:30A-34

THE BOTTOM LINE

**THE BETTER WE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD AS  
FATHER, THE BETTER WE WILL  
\_\_\_\_\_ GOD AS PARENTS**

... bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. – Ephesians 6:4b NLT



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**THE BETTER WE KNOW GOD AS FATHER, THE BETTER  
WE WILL REFLECT GOD AS PARENTS**

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. – Ephesians 6:4 NLT

Pray like this: Our Father in heaven... – Matthew 6:9a NLT

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,  
– 2 Timothy 3:16 NIV

## OUR OBJECTIVES (& NEXT STEPS)



• **KNOWING GOD AS FATHER PROVIDES \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR OUR PARENTING**

*"Under the patria potestas a Roman father had absolute power over his family. He could sell them as slaves, he could make them work in his fields, even in chains, he could punish as he liked and could even inflict the death penalty. Further, the power of the Roman father extended over the child's whole life, so long as the father lived... 'The great mistake' writes Becker, 'consisted in the Roman father considering the power with Nature imposes as a duty on the elders, of guiding and protecting a child during infancy, as extending over his entire existence.'" (Barclay 1976: 175)*

- PARENTING IS \_\_\_\_\_  
NOT OWNERSHIP

I asked the Lord to give me this boy,  
and he has granted my request. – 1 Samuel 1:27 NLT

- PARENTING IS \_\_\_\_\_  
NOT SELF-CENTERED

All authority is God's authority, loaned to us for the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of those under our authority,  
and for which we are accountable.

- PARENTS ARE \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHORITY  
AS WELL AS IN AUTHORITY

"Now I am giving him to the Lord, and he will belong to the Lord his whole life." And they worshiped the Lord there.  
– 1 Samuel 1:28 NLT

• **KNOWING GOD AS FATHER ALLEVIATES  
UNNECESSARY \_\_\_\_\_ IN  
PARENTING**

Direct your children onto the right path,  
and when they are older, they will not leave it.

– Proverbs 22:6 NLT

And they shared the word of the Lord with him and with all who lived in his household... Then he and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. – Acts 16:32-33 NLT

He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. – Mark 10:14b NLT

• **KNOWING GOD AS FATHER GIVES \_\_\_\_\_  
TO PARENTS & CHILDREN ALIKE**

For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline is always good for us,  
– Hebrews 12:10a NLT

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. – James 1:5 NIV

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

**MAKE A \_\_\_\_\_ NEXT STEP  
COMMITMENT**

WORSHIP together weekly &  
SAY YES to Jesus daily by reading & responding to the Word.

He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. – John 1:12 NLT