

9/3/2023 - Speaker: Isaac Parra

Series: "UNCOMMON" - Pursuing God's Design for Your Life

Scriptures: Ephesians 6:1-4, Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Message 4: Family/Parenting

COMMON PARENTING:

Parenting practices around the world share three major goals: ensuring children's health and safety, preparing children for life as productive adults, and transmitting cultural values.

- American Psychological Association

The primary purpose of parenting is to raise fully functional adults who can take care of themselves and make a positive contribution to society. - PsychCentral.com

UNCOMMON PARENTING: (according to God's word)

Ephesians 6:1-4 (pg 1159) *Eph. 5:21 is the foundation*

1) Parents are responsible to _____ their children in the Lord.

Fathers (parents), don't make your children angry. Instead, instruct them and teach them the ways of the Lord as you raise them. Ephesians 6:4 NIRV

Train children to live the right way, and when they are old, they will not stray from it. Proverbs 22:6 NCV

...These commands that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children... Deuteronomy 6:6-7

-> Teach them to your children... (v. 7 NCV)

2) Kids learn best through parent's _____ of following Jesus.

- Your child will follow your example, not your _____.

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

COMMON CHILDREN:

Disrespectful and disobedient towards parents; thinking parents are old, disconnected and don't know how life really is. "They just want to ruin my life!"

UNCOMMON CHILDREN: (according to God's word)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" which is the first commandment with a promise - "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on earth." Ephesians 6:1-3 (Quoting from 10 Commandments - Deuteronomy 5:16)

Children are responsible to _____ their parents, giving them honor and respect.

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Colossians 3:20

UNCOMMON CHANGE:

Through Christ, we can always _____ and _____, doing things God's way with His help!

2 Corinthians 5:17, John 15:5, Colossians 3:11-14 NLT

- Focus on _____ & _____.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: God is faithful and will help us live out His design as uncommon families.

Key: train, personal example, advice, obey, forgive, restart, prayer, love