



Parenting Daughters Session #2

A. GET A VISION FOR BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD

- Understand God's ultimate plan for your daughter.
- What type of woman do you want your daughter to be?

1 Peter 3:1-6

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives— when they see your respectful and pure conduct. Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair, the wearing of gold, or the putting on of clothing— but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

- What you see will ultimately direct your parenting, so it's important to get the vision right.
- Are you training her to be independent, to take the initiative in situations, or are you training her to be a responder?
- Help her to respond to your leadership so that one day she will be able to make that transition to another man's leadership with ease.

B. BE PROACTIVE IN LEADING HER

Deuteronomy 6:7

You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way and when you lie down, and when you rise.

- Godly parenting demands being proactive not just reactive, it requires training.
- Consider how you are teaching and training your daughter towards that biblical vision.
- Deal at a young age their desire to rule, don't be surprised at their sin in this area.

John McArthur

Success in parenting is measured by what we do, not by what the child does.

C. COMPLIMENTARY ROLES IN PARENTING DAUGHTERS

- Recognise the distinctive and complementary roles of husband and wife.

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers do not provoke your children to anger but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

- Fathers have the primary role of teaching the word of God.
- Key role of the father is to point the daughter to her mother as a model and example.

C.J Mahaney

One of the greatest contributions you can make to your daughters growth in Godliness is to promote, facilitate and encourage her friendship with her mother. God has assigned the task of training our daughters in biblical womanhood primarily to our wives.

Titus 2:3-5

Older women likewise are to be reverent in behaviour, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good and to train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self controlled, pure, working at home and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

- Mothers to train their daughters and model biblical womanhood.

D. PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. **Education**
2. **Modesty**
3. **Image**
4. **Respect to men**
5. **Relationships**
6. **Fears**
7. **Gossip**