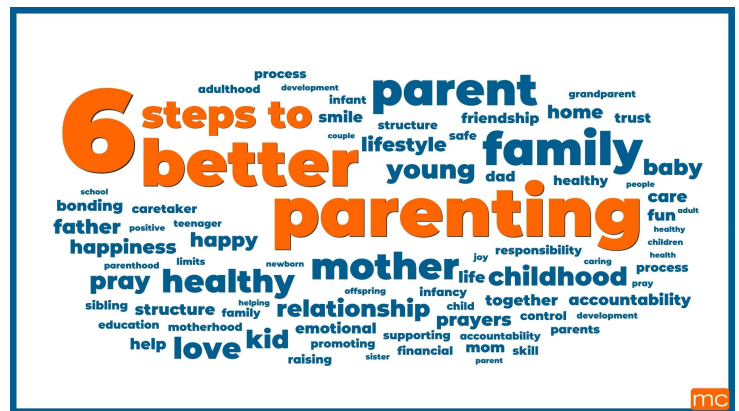


Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Discuss:

1. In your family of origin, did your parents tend to emphasize “love” or “limits” or did they have a proper balance of both?
2. Do you have a story or experience from your childhood where facing the consequences of your actions was especially formative in your development?
3. In your parenting, in what situation do you struggle the most to set appropriate limits?
4. How does God use the natural consequences of our actions to help shape our behavior? Why is it important to attach appropriate consequences to actions in raising our children?
5. When should a parent intervene to limit or stop the consequences of a child’s actions? When or how does God intervene to limit the consequences of our actions?
6. What is your favorite episode of *The Andy Griffith Show*?



Wrap Up:

Spend time in prayer.