

# EMMAUS SUMMER SPECIALS

LAUNCHING JUNE 6 · WEDNESDAY NIGHTS · 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

## **Getting to the Heart of Parenting**

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### **Description**

Learn how to be an instrument of heart-changing grace in the little moments of life that God will give you with your children, whether they are toddlers or teens.

### **WEEK 1 (June 6)**

Title: Introduction

Description/Outline: Where are you in your parenting journey, and where do you want to be? We will introduce the parenting class, get to know each other, and get a glimpse of how this course can help us as parents win the hearts of our children for God's glory.

### **WEEK 2 (June 13)**

Title: What is a Family?

Description/Outline: What does it mean and what does it look like to give our children a spiritual culture? Our children will be acculturated to something, and the family is the primary learning and theological community, and it should be a redemptive community. Parents do not share the glory of God with their children when they themselves do not see the glory of God.

### **WEEK 3 (June 20)**

Title: Getting to the Heart of Behavior

Description/Outline: Targeting the Heart: the heart is the source of everything we say, desire and do. The beginning of heart change is accurately seeing the sin. What will look, sound, and feel different when we parent the hearts of our children and not just their behavior?

### **WEEK 4 (June 27)**

Title: Ages 0-5

Description/Outline: Learning to Live Under Authority: From Ages 0-5, a child is developing a worldview, identity and desires. A child needs to learn that they live in a world of authority, and the parent's authority over children should primarily be intended to teach them how to live under God's authority.

### **WEEK 5 (July 11)**

Title: Ages 6-12

Description/Outline: The Development of Character: Not every wrong is a direct rebellion to authority; some wrongs are the fruit of a lack of character, and character issues are rooted in the worship of the heart. Character development is hard work, is based on a relationship with God, and begins with the parent's own character.

**WEEK 6 (July 18)**

*Title:* Ages 13-? and Conclusion

*Description/Outline:* Making Values Their Own: Allowing opportunities for your child to make decisions and accept consequences is a tool for character development. Teens need parents who make wisdom and correction desirable. And God will provide what you need to parent well!