

Application Questions
Parents Made New
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1. What was encouraging or challenging to you from this week's teaching?

2. As you think about your "growing up years" what exasperated you?

3. How would you fill in the blank in this sentence, "My parents _____, and I will never do that to my kids!"

4. How would you complete this sentence, "One of the things my parents did that I hope I will do for my kids is..."

5. Of the 7 exasperating actions to "put off" what do you know needs to go most?
 - a. Passivity in providing guidance and correction.
 - b. Unrealistic expectations
 - c. Inconsistency
 - d. Hypocrisy
 - e. Silent affirmation
 - f. Overreaction, overcritical, over protection
 - g. Favoritism and comparison

6. Are any of these principles harder for the single parent or the step parent?

7. How would some of these same principles apply as adult children "parent" their elderly parents?

8. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12. What challenges you about Paul's example as a parent to people who were not his kids? Do you have people who aren't your children, but you function as a parent to them?

