## Application Questions Parents Made New Doug Rutt, Pastor-Teacher March 13, 2016

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?		

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Parents Made New Colossians 3:21		
♦ A Very Specific Admonishment		
♦ Directed to <u>fathers</u> , but mothers are <u>included</u> . <u>Parents</u>		
♦ Do not <u>exasperate</u> or <u>provoke</u> . <i>To <u>irritate</u> intensely, to <u>infuriate</u>.</i>		
♦ All outbursts of anger and irritation are the <u>fault of parents</u> .		
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◆ Seven Exasperating Practices to Put Off  1. Put offpassivity in providing guidance, and correction.		
2. Put offunrealistic expectations.		
3. Put off inconsistency.		
4. Put offhypocrisy.		
5. Put off <u>silent affirmation</u> .		
6. Put off <u>overreaction</u> , <u>over critical</u> , <u>over protection</u> .		
7. Put off favoritism and comparison.		