

Sermon Notes

A Father's Ministry

Various Texts

June 16, 2024

4. How does God demonstrate his affection for his children?

Zeph. 3:17

Hosea 11:1-4

Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9-11

Gal. 2:20; Eph. 5:2

5. What principles from God's example in these texts are transferable to parenting our children?

6. How do the twin qualities of parental affection and authority balance and support one another?

Let's Pray:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 06/18/2024

Getting Started:

1. How have you seen relational authority structures in our culture eroded?

Digging Deeper:

2. What evidence do you find for parental authority over children in the following Scriptures?

Deut. 6:6-7

Prov. 1:8; 3:1; 4:1-2, 10-11, 20-21; 8:32-33

Prov. 13:24; 22:15; 29:15

Ephesians 6:1-4; Colossians 3:20-21

1 Thess. 2:11

1 Timothy 3:4

3. Explain in your own words why it is so important for children to learn to rightly respond to authority from a young age.