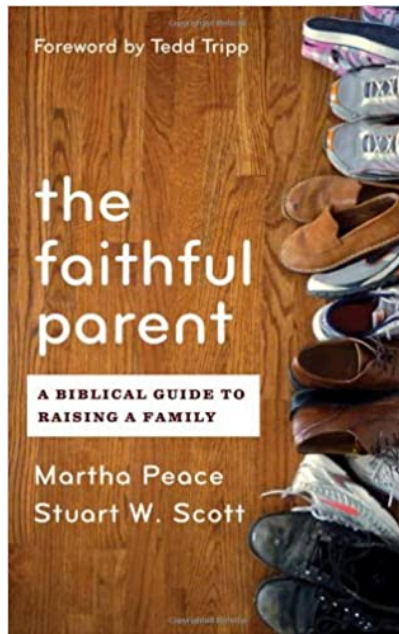


God has put great emphasis on the importance of the family in Scripture. Fitness for ministry, personal discipline, orderliness in society, as well as enduring national prosperity depend heavily on what happens in the home (cf. 1Tim. 3:1-5; Pro. 3:1ff; Deut. 6:4-9). In *The Faithful Parent*, Martha Peace and Stuart Scott remind Christian parents that “The goal...is to be *faithful to God’s Word by his grace and for his glory*” (p. 4). The book describes what it means to be faithful in various seasons of parenting and offers concrete principles that parents must embrace in order to parent by God’s grace and for his glory.



God has graciously granted children to many couples at GBC and we are always in need of strengthening, instruction, and encouragement in our parenting practices. This book is able to provide those things as it directs our attention back to the Scriptures, God’s all-sufficient guide for parenting.

— Omri Miles, Pastor/Elder

HELPFUL RELATED RESOURCES

1. **Jon Anderson, “Fear the Lord (Part 8)”** (<https://www.gbcaz.org/equipping-hour/fear-of-the-lord-part-8/>)
2. **Scott Maxwell, “Ephesians 6:1-3 — Households for Christ: The Child’s Obedience”** (<https://www.gbcaz.org/sermon/1568/>)
3. **Scott Maxwell, “Ephesians 6:4 — Households for Christ: The Father’s Leadership”** (<https://www.gbcaz.org/sermon/households-for-christ-11710-sermon/>)
4. **Matthew Waymeyer, “A Biblical Guide to Successful Parenting”** (<http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/3072>)
5. **Jerry Wragg, “2018 Courageous Churchmen Sessions - The Pastor in His Home”**
Part 1 (<http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/3715>)
Part 2 (<http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/3716>)
Part 3 (<http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/3718>)

Suggested One-Month Reading Plan

(Average 8-9 pages per day)

Week 1: Monday April 4th - Sunday April 10th

Forward, 4 pages

Acknowledgements, 2 pages

Part One: The Biblical Basis

1. The Goal of Parenting and One’s Hope, 13 pages

2. Salvation and Sanctification of the Child, 21 pages

Part Two: The Everyday Life

3. The Infant, 14 pages

Week 2 : Monday April 11th - Sunday April 17th

4. The Toddler, 19 pages

5. The Preschooler, 11 pages

6. The School-age Child, 17 pages

Week 3: Monday April 18th - Sunday April 24th

7. The Teenager, 24 pages

8. The Parents Who Provoke, 17 pages

Part Three: The Persevering Parent

9. Special Cases, 25 pages

Week 4: Monday April 25th - Sunday May 1st

10. When Things Don’t Go As Planned, 38 pages

11. Conclusion, 6 pages

Appendix A: Presenting the Gospel in it’s Context:

Faithfully Sowing the Seed according to the Scriptures, 10 pages

Appendix B: “Put Off”/“Put On” Dynamic, 4 pages

Appendix C: The Making of a Man of God, 8 pages

Appendix D: Taking Thoughts Captive, 4 pages