

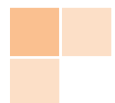
Welcome! I am glad that you have chosen to participate in this important conference. There were many other things pulling on you, but God led you here. God has a special purpose for this time.

God has given you the most important mission of your life – impressing the hearts of your children with a love for Jesus.

My prayer is that through our time together, God will bless you with a clear vision for your role as a parent, and that you will come away *encouraged* and ready to give your very best to raising your sons and daughters for the glory of God.

God's Love,

Rob Rienow



Visionary Parenting:

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Session 1: First Things First

I. One story – growing up through divorce

II. What's on your plate?

A. Success is _____.

B. What will get your best?

III. Putting first things first – Deuteronomy 6:5-7

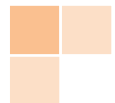
A. The purpose of life - for you and your child.

B. The biblical purpose of parenting = to build a loving, heart-connected relationship with our children in order to help them build a loving, heart-connected relationship with God.

C. Spiritual training can't be delegated to anyone else. God has given you the mission.

D. God always empowers us to do what He calls us to do.

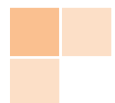
E. Seek first the Kingdom of God... (Matthew 6:33)



V. Q and A / Additional Notes

Digging Deeper:

1. What was your reaction to the concept “you can’t succeed at everything”?
2. What has been the biggest challenge you have faced as a single parent?
3. How have you seen God encourage and support you as a mother or father?
4. What impacted you the most from Deuteronomy 6?
5. What was the most encouraging thing you heard in this session?



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Session 2: Family Worship: The Engine That Powers Your Family

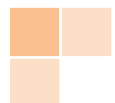
I. Time for action! Deuteronomy 6:7

- A. Mission #1 – “Impress them on your children.”
- B. Action #1 – “Talk about them when you sit at home”
- C. Parenting through human effort is a recipe for disaster

II. Five elements for family worship

- A. Activity
- B. Singing
- C. Bible reading - www.VisionaryFam.com/Grace
- D. Discussion
- E. Prayer

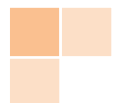
III. It is never too late to start, or re-start, family worship.



IV. Q and A / Additional Notes

Digging Deeper:

1. What was the religious environment in the home in which you were raised?
2. Up until now, how much prayer and Bible reading has been present in your relationship with your kids?
3. What is one small step you could take this week/month toward deepening the practice of family worship in your home?
4. What was the most encouraging thing you heard in this session?



Session 3: Finding Freedom from Anger and Bitterness

I. God is working, even when we can't see it or feel it.

II. Bitter roots - Hebrews 12:15

- A. Bitter roots grow up to cause trouble and defile many.
- B. The “gift” of numbness.
- C. No "pat answers."

III. A biblical forgiveness process

- A. Phase 1 – Forgiveness with the will

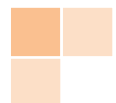
Colossians 3:13

- B. Phase 2 – Forgiveness with the heart

Matthew 18:35

- C. Phase 3 – Reconciliation

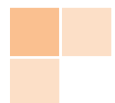
IV. We need multi-generational vision



V. Q and A / Additional Notes

Group Discussion Questions:

1. When you were growing up, how did your family handle hurt and anger?
2. In what ways do you see anger having a negative effect in your relationship with your children?
3. What is one specific new approach you learned today which you want to begin to practice with your kids?
4. Is there a specific person who God is calling you to forgive? Are you ready to begin the phases of forgiveness?
5. What was the most encouraging thing you heard in this session?





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Session 4: Parenting Through Prayer

I. We are in the middle of a spiritual war

Ephesians 6:10-18

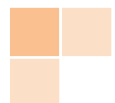
II. “Pray with all kinds of prayers and requests”

A. Pray for blessing - Numbers 6:24-26

B. Pray for miracles - James 4:2

C. Pray for freedom - Exodus 20:4-6

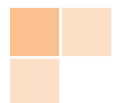
D. Pray for wisdom - James 1:5



III. Q and A / Additional Notes

Group Discussion Questions:

1. Which one of the spiritual battles mentioned in this session is the most intense right now?
2. Which of the Scriptures considered during this session impacted you the most?
3. If you had to choose one area of prayer to focus on right now, what would it be?
4. What was the most encouraging thing you heard in this session?





Thank you for participating in the Encouragement for Single Parents Conference. We pray that God blessed you and encouraged you in the mission He has given you to impress the hearts of your children with a love for God.

We would love to stay in touch with you!

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