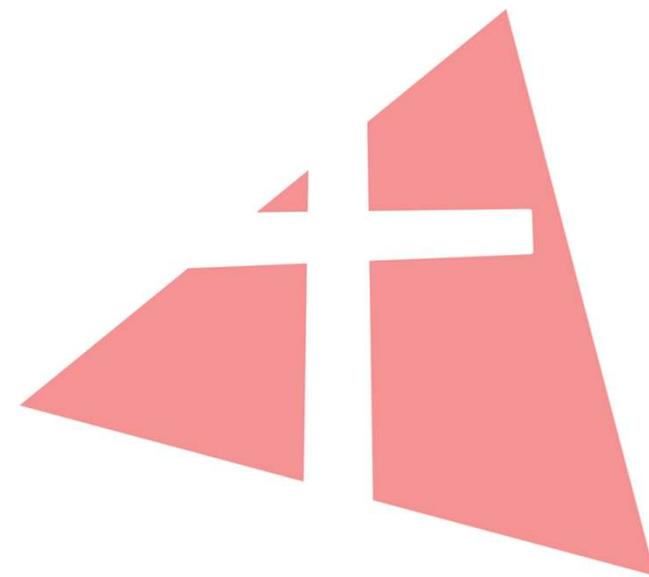


Our childhood: Father and Mother

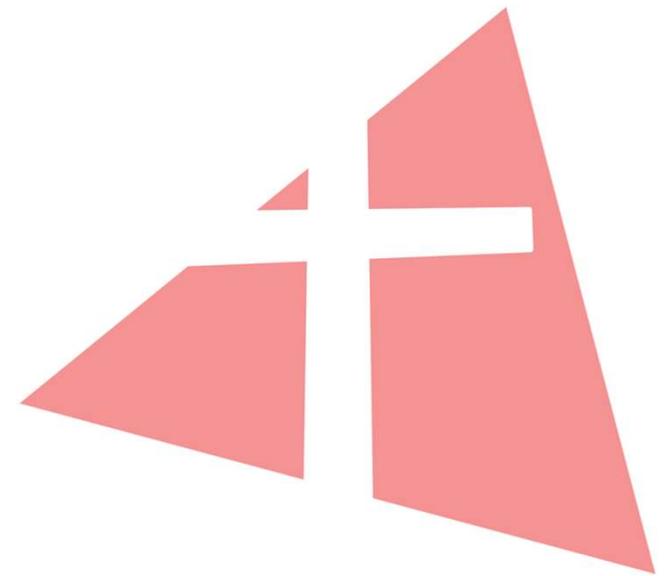
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Last week

- **Our childhood**

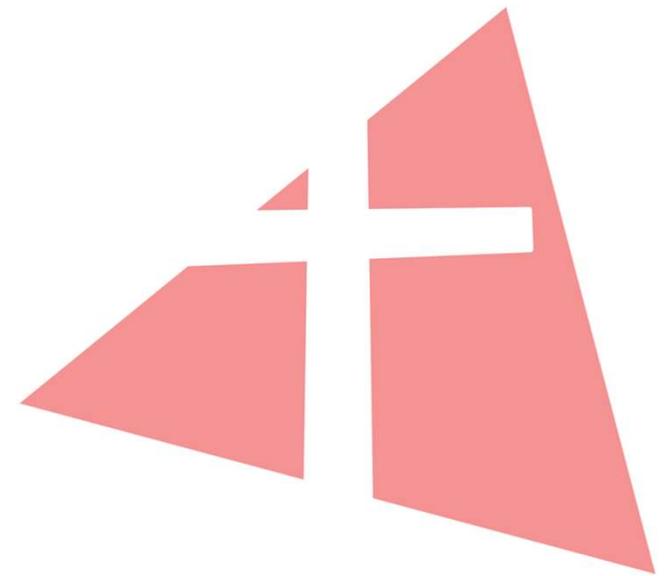
Wounds that haven't healed we pass on



Today's Focus

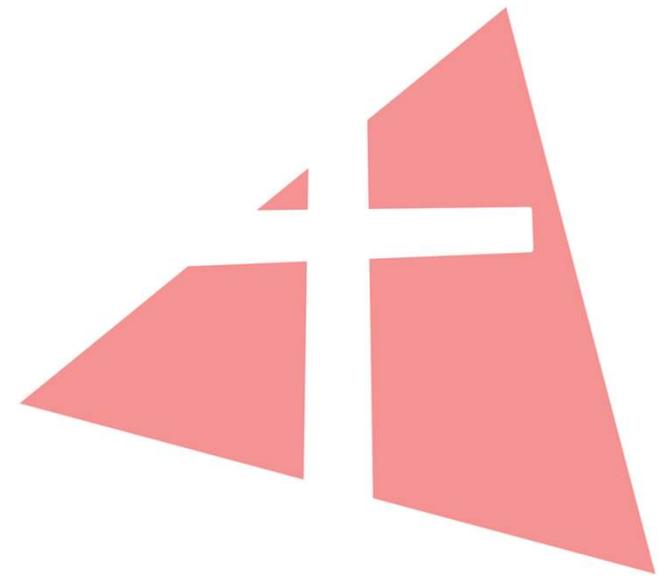
- **Biblical role of parents**

- Role and responsibility of fathers
- Role and responsibility of mothers



Biblical Father Role

- **Discipline**
- **Provisions**
- **Speaking identity into the child**

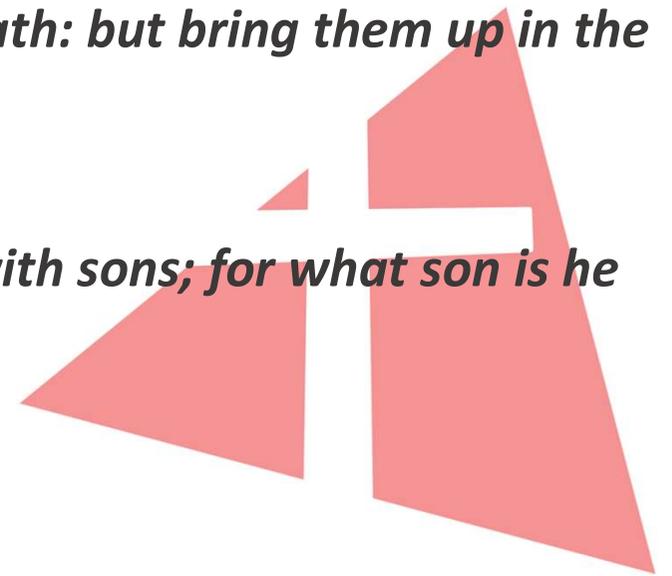


The Father Role

- Discipline

Ephesians 6:4 And, you fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

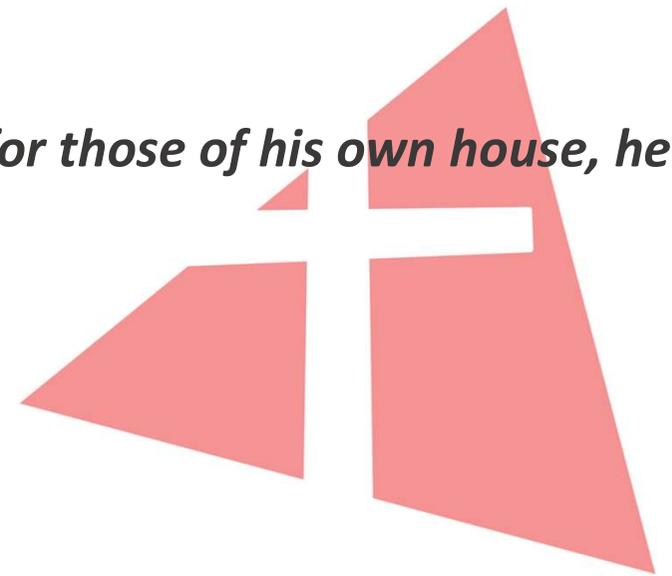
Hebrews 12:7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chastens not?



The Father Role

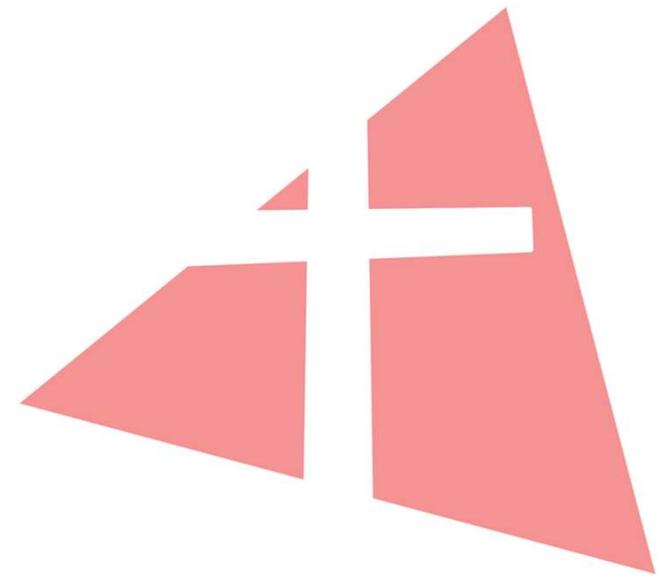
- Provisions

1 Timothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.



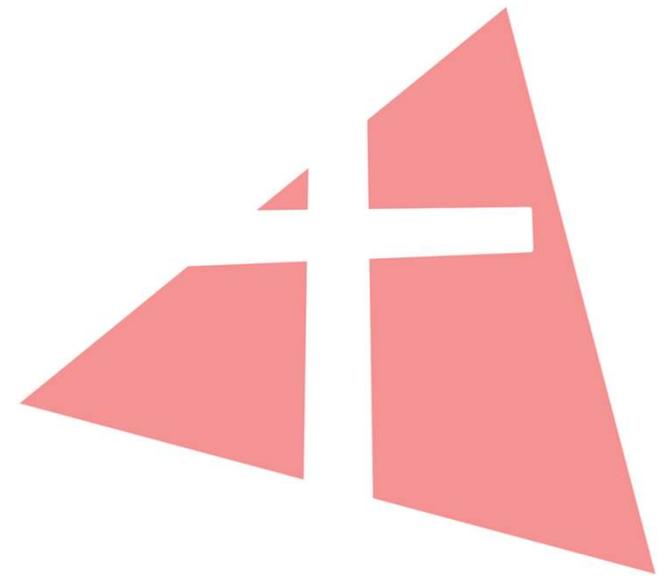
The Father Role

- **Managing money**



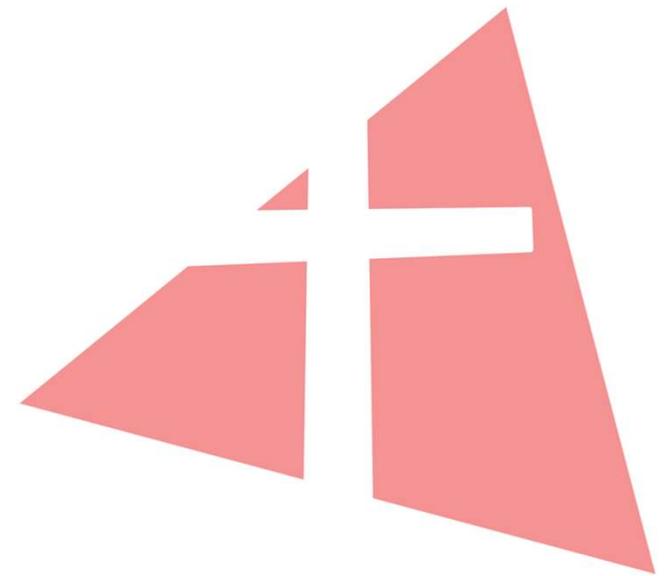
The Father Role

- **Speaking forth identity**



Biblical Mother role

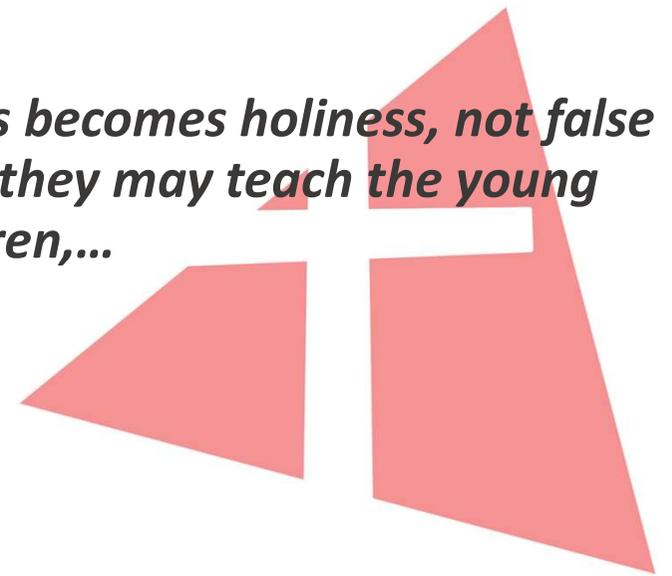
- **Unconditional love**
- **Nurture**
- **Teaching**



The Mother Role

- Unconditional love

Titus 2:3-4 The aged women likewise, that they be in behavior as becomes holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sensible, to love their husbands, to love their children,...



The Mother Role

- Nurture

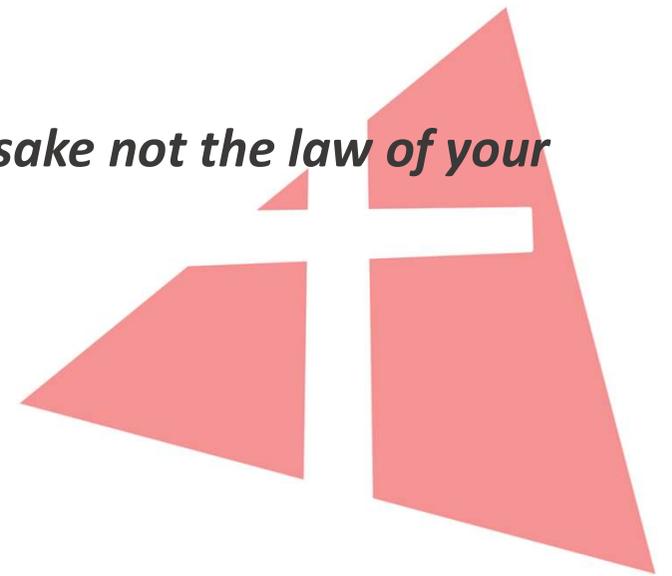
Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.



The Mother Role

- Teaching

Proverbs 1:8 My son, hear the instruction of your father, and forsake not the law of your mother:



Parents

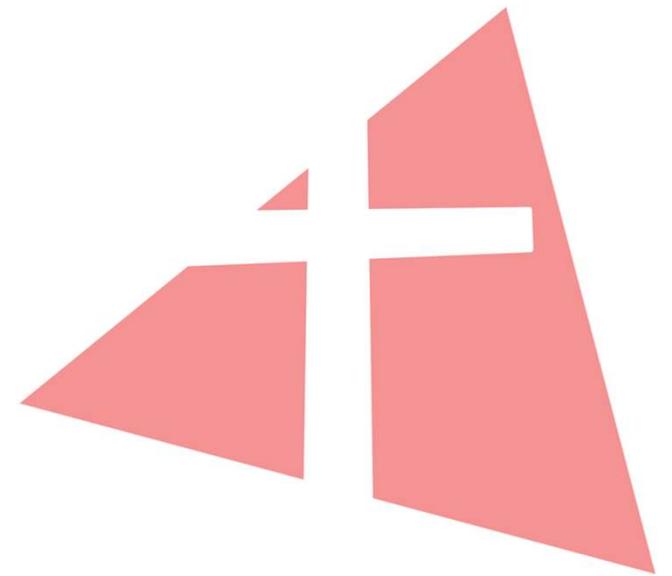
- Give security

Matthew 18:10 Take heed that you despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven.



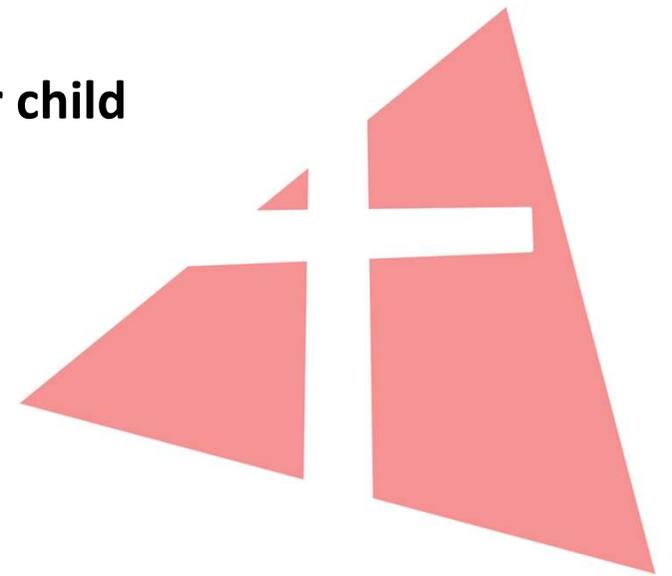
Birth Order

- **The birth order also has a huge impact on us**



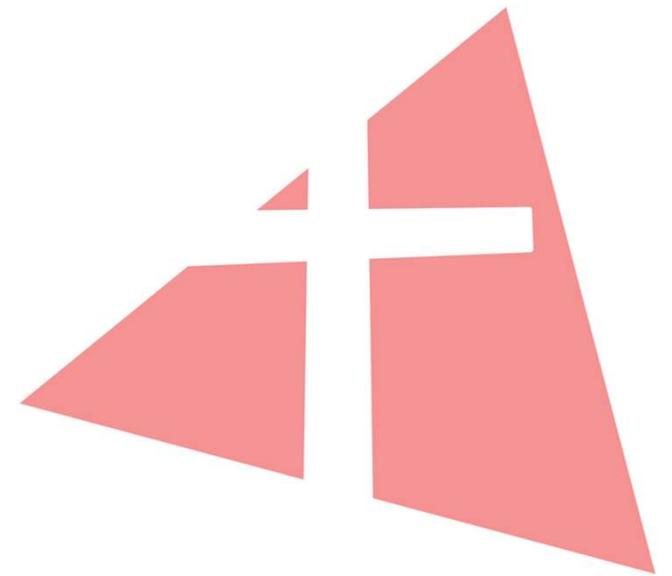
Parents and God

- **Father and mother together should reflect how God sees their child**



Healing

- **Making our heavenly Father our true Father**
 - Then we can forgive our earthly parents
 - Then we can let go of all the stuff that holds us back



In conclusion

- **How did my earthly father affect me?**
- **How did my earthly mother affect me?**

