



## DISCIPLING CHILDREN COMING FROM HARD PLACES

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The primary goal of parenting and family is \_\_\_\_\_.

The most basic tension to be resolved in infancy is \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Attachment and Trust through a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *If God wired us to attach well, then what is the gospel significance of our attachment, and what are the faith implications of our quest to remediate for poor and disorganized attachment?*

**Attachment Influences Faith at a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *The salvation journey of a child is, at a basic level, that they are placing all they know about themselves into the hands of all they can understand about God.*
- *In the case of a child coming from a hard place, we have to add on the effects of some life-altering variables.*
- *The struggle of any person to find faith is an impossible struggle.*

God instituted the \_\_\_\_\_ to be the primary vehicle of establishing basic trust!

**So, what are we to do?**

- Work on \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ like their lives depend on it (because they do).
- Live faith in front of them in \_\_\_\_\_. (Deuteronomy 6)
- Tell their story and \_\_\_\_\_ ... often.
- Don't be afraid to use \_\_\_\_\_.

**What about kids of a different religion?**

- *Their faith is a part of them and their culture... there is bound to be grieving.*
- *Our child's development of faith is a supernatural transaction.*

**As parents, we have to temper our reactions...**

- Kids may view faith as something to \_\_\_\_\_.
- We can't force them to have faith, but we can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Give a \_\_\_\_\_ that you have at every turn.

**Things a family can do with a difference in religion:**

- *Insist that children are part of the church with them to some extent.*
- *Insist on respectful behavior but make it clear that you aren't insisting on faith.*

What they see is the \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith and the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of faith that they inhabit as a powerful apologetic for Christ.