



Family Discipleship Assessment

30 Questions to Help Strengthen
Biblical Parenting





The
Disciple-Making
Parent

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No family is perfect. Our children's conversion and growth is all by God's grace, not by our works. God delights to work in messy situations. It shows his grace even more!

However, as parents we want to be faithful stewards. Our hope is that we will do all we can to show Christ to our children in our lives, in our families, and in our choices.

The following assessment has been put together to help aid you in self-evaluation. It elaborates on the material in The Disciple-Making Parent. You will emphasize different statements depending on the age of your children.

Don't be weighed down by all the questions. Only God is the perfect parent! And his grace is sufficient for us in this great task! These x-ray questions are meant to both encourage you and challenge you.

On the following pages, complete the questions by asking if your family is on target, sometimes on target, or needs some work to get back on target.

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Is the Gospel the North Star of my parenting?

- 1. Do I appropriately communicate to my children how much I want them to follow Jesus now and later?
- 2. Do my priority choices for them reflect a desire for worldly success or kingdom success?
- 3. Do I understand how a child's faith changes during the teen years? Am I ready for the teen years? Do I understand convincing and conversion?

Am I committed to the duty and delight of a healthy local church?

- 1. Does our family make church a commitment in our schedule and in our energy?
- 2. Would our children say that we love the local church?
- 3. Am I seeking to inculcate that love and commitment in our young or older children?

Do I model a living and loving faith?

- 1. Do my children see me practicing the spiritual disciplines?
- 2. Is there any habitual sin that is hidden from others but they see that is harming my witness before them (for example: uncontrolled anger, alcohol abuse, manipulation)?
- 3. Do I speak kindly of others in the home where my children can hear? Am I loving to peoples of all backgrounds, races, and brokenness?

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Am I loving them with grace and joy like Jesus?

- 1. Is there generally an atmosphere of joy in our home? Is there freedom to fail?
- 2. Am I connected to their heart through regular conversation? Am I learning to ask better questions?
- 3. For young children, am I loving them by giving them clear boundaries and consequences? Are they learning to submit to my authority?

Do I teach and talk about Jesus and the Bible?

- 1. Are they are receiving teaching from the Bible?
- 2. Am I encouraging them to read the Bible for themselves? How?
- 3. Are we reading the Bible as a family? How?
- 4. Are we talking about the word in a delightful and non-oppressive way like Deuteronomy 6:7-9 commands us?
- 5. Appropriate to their age, am I shepherding their heart by helping them see sinful heart desires as well as actions? Am I also pointing them believe on the finished work of Christ on the cross?

Do we serve others in kingdom work?

- 1. Am I teaching my children to serve others around the home?
- 2. Am I teaching my children to serve others in the church?
- 3. Are there ways we can serve together as a family?

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Am I praying for them on a regular basis?

- 1. Am I seeking the Lord for his blessing on my efforts?
- 2. Am I seeking the Lord for wisdom as different situations come up?
- 3. Am I praying with my spouse?



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