



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—MOREHEAD CITY, NC
SERMON NOTES & LISTENING GUIDE

“BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES ABOUT PARENTING”

Scripture Reference: John 15:5, Genesis 2:22-24, Exodus 20:12, Proverbs 1:8,
Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 3:11-12, 1 Thess. 2:11-12 ESV, 1 Peter 1:3-5

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1. To foster the spiritual formation of our children, we must first nurture our own.
John 15:5
 2. Both father and mother are essential in God’s plan for healthy family formation.
Genesis 2:22-24
 3. God commands us to honor our father and mother. Exodus 20:12
 4. God expects parents to teach their children. Proverbs 1:8, Ephesians 6:4
 5. God expects parents to discipline their children. Proverbs 3:11-12
 6. God expects parents to encourage and to challenge their children.
1 Thess. 2:11-12 ESV
1 Peter 1:3-5