



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Sermon Discussion Guide

Series: You Asked For It

Sermon: Suffering, Evil, & God's Sovereignty

Recap the Highlights:

Parenting in Today's Culture - How do I raise kids who follow Jesus when the culture is pulling them in another direction?

We must be these in this order:

1. Worshipers
2. Spouses
3. Parents

We must re-orient our parenting around God's truth...

- We are not an owner but a **STEWARD.**
 - Ownership parenting is motivated and shaped by what parents want for their children and from their children.
- We are not their master, but their **SHEPHERD.**
- We are their advisor, but their **AUTHORITY.**

Now Dig Deeper:

1. Did your view on parenting change any after listening to this message?
2. Pastor Patrick stated that "Kids make decisions based on their limited life experiences." Discuss examples of poor decisions that either you or your children have made and how you can look back now and see that.
3. As a parent, what are some lessons you learned about kids behaving like you based on what they see versus what you say. How can we improve moving forward?
4. Which of the re-orientation questions above stood out to you most?

Respond & Pray:

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal ways for you to be a better steward of his children. Pray for God to give you wisdom as a parent or leader of children.