

A Transformed Vision For My Parenting

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Seminar One: Secure Families

A Secure Family Depends on Christ

- The Parenting Dream
 - What am I looking for?
 - Who am I depending on to deliver it?
- The Parable of the 2 Dads – Luke 18:9-14
 - Parable places next to each other the dream we think we want, and the dream God knows is better for us
 - Pharisee - the appearance of obedience but a heart of self-dependence
 - Tax Collector - at the end of his own resources, ready to depend on Christ
- A New Parenting Dream
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Discussion – The Family Photo

Complete the sentence, “this family is safe and secure because....”

Are you able to say out loud what you are tempted to say? What could replace Christ as your safety?

What could a better dream look like for your own family?

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A Secure Family Has A New Identity

- One Firm Identity
 - Children of God - 1 John 3:1
- Two Different Houses
 - One broken mug – what do the different responses reveal?
 - What difference does it make to be a “child of God”?
 - Worked Example – “They called me ugly.”

Case Studies

- Left out Lilly
- Wrong trainers Matty
 - How does being a child of God change YOUR heart, your first response? Which of the two homes?
 - What could be the conversation to have tomorrow? (perhaps today is just a big hug & a milkshake)



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