



Raising Virtuous Children

Module 3: Parenting Pitfalls and Promises

Pitfall 1: Fear of _____

Parenting is a walk of _____, not a _____. (Gal 2:20)

How to overcome:

- 1) Be a conduit of God's _____.
- 2) Admit your _____.
- 3) Look beyond _____—parent with _____ in mind.

Pitfall 2: Fear of _____

How to overcome:

- 1) Teach your kids to fear _____, not _____.
- 2) Help your kids find their identity in _____, not _____.
- 3) Shape their beliefs with God's _____, not the world's _____.

Pitfall 3: Fear of _____

How to overcome:

- 1) _____ daily for your child's independence and spiritual growth.
- 2) _____ in small, intentional ways.
- 3) _____ aloud—to them and to yourself.
- 4) _____ resilience more than results.

Big Idea: To raise virtuous children, we must practice _____ parenting—releasing fear, control, and comparison by _____ in God’s presence, power, and promises.

Small Group Questions

- 1) Which of the three parenting pitfalls—fear of failure, fear of man, or fear of letting go—resonated with you the most? Why?
- 2) Galatians 2:20 reminds us that “Christ lives in me.” How does that truth reshape the way you view your identity as a parent?
- 3) In what ways has comparison or fear of others’ opinions shaped your family’s schedule, priorities, or decisions?
- 4) Letting go requires trust. What’s one area of your child’s life that you find hardest to entrust to God?

MomQ Challenge

Decide on one parenting fear you would like to work on and everyday this week, pray and journal about it. Choose one of God’s promises to tell yourself when you feel afraid.