

WELCOME!

A few questions:

- 1) Why are _____ here today?
- 2) Why are _____ here today?
- 3) What are the _____ of this course?

1) The Bible is the _____

A) Parenting is a Great _____ - (Psalm 127)

B) Parenting is a Great _____ - (Deut. 6)

C) Parenting is a Great _____ - (Deut. 21:18f)

D) The family is a Priority

- * God established it (Genesis 2)

- * It pictures Christ and the Church (Ephesians 5)

- * Provides first example of godliness (1 Timothy 5:8)

- * Qualification for leadership (1 Timothy 3; Titus 1)

2) There are two _____ upon which this course is based.

- * The belief that man is made in the _____ of God. (Gen. 1:27) "Reason"

- * The belief that man has since _____ that is depravity affects every are of his faculties.

3) Parenting is a _____ not a 18 week course.

Comments:

1) _____

2) _____

4) Parents are _____ for their children's moral behavior.

3) The Goals for the Class

- * Help parents pursue godliness

- * Help husbands and wives improve their relationship

- * Help parents raise morally responsible children

- Give foundation of Biblical Ethics & establish a Biblical worldview

- Separate truth from error; fact from opinion

- Teach you how to train your child's heart, not just their behavior

- * Give confidence in parenting goals and how to achieve them - look forward to the teen years

- * Facilitate relationships among like-minded parents

- * Instill our vision into others, that they may teach others

- * Note on Single Parent and Blended Parent families

- 4) What is _____ in the Growing Kids God's Way class?
- 1) GKGW course includes _____ Lesson Classes and _____ Homework / Discussion Classes
 - 2) Application _____ Assignments
 - 3) The GKGW course is divided into three sections.
 - * Section A - Principles of Parenting, Lessons 1-5
 - * Section B - Developing Your Child's Character, Lessons 6-10
 - * Section C - Discipline, Lessons 11-16
- 5) What is the content of the course? - See Schedule
- 6) Format of the classes
- Because the class is being presented during Family Bible Hour, the classes will alternate week to week between Lesson Classes and Homework / Discussion Classes
- A) Lesson classes - Pray, Lesson, Q & A if time available.
 - B) Discussion classes - Pray, Homework; Review & Discussion
- 7) About the authors - Gary & Anne-Marie Ezzo
- 8) *What are the Requirements to attend the GKGW course:*
- * *Do all you can to be on time (but better late than not at all)*
 - * *Complete the homework - this is to solidify the lesson & give you help in implementing it.*
 - * *Couples are to commit to _____ contract period at a time.*
 - * *This is to be a _____ commitment.*
 - Note to unequally yoked - this is not to cause conflict in the home
 - * *There will be _____ in the class.*
 - * *_____ a conversation about the parenting principles you are learning in the class with those outside the class. Let it be your children's behavior / attitudes that spark peoples interest - then answer questions with all HUMILITY!*
- * The classes build on each other - Do all you can to not miss them. If you must miss a class
1. Get the Zoom link from Pastor Harris so that you can keep up remotely even if sick or away.
 2. Lesson classes will NOT be recorded since much of the material is from Growing Families International. You can stream the lessons from their website - <https://growingfamilies.life/growing-kids-gods-way> (The streaming fee for full length sessions is \$2.95 per month)
 3. Discussion classes will be recorded on Zoom. Links to the recorded sessions can be acquired from Pastor Harris
- 9) A Word about fees
- Cost of Student Workbook - \$24.50 + shipping. (Total will be \$30 - \$35). We can order as a group and save some on shipping, or you can order individually
- 10) Start Time
- Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM. Class must end at 10:15, so please be on time.
- 11). Babysitting options
- 1) Have the attend Sunday School - please be here early to get them to their classes.
 - 2) Arrange for private babysitting.