

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**  
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## “Purposeful Parenting”

1 Samuel 1:27-28

### **Today's BIG IDEA:**

***Kingdom-minded kids require purposeful parents.***

### 1. The godly parent's \_\_\_\_\_ (2:26)

### 2. The godly parent's HOME (1:23-28; 2:18-19)

A. \_\_\_\_\_: Godly parents  
\_\_\_\_\_ fervently (1:10,27)

B. \_\_\_\_\_: Godly parents  
\_\_\_\_\_ willingly (1:28)  
(Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 127:3)

- One of the greatest hindrances to our children's spiritual growth is that we push them toward **worldly** success rather than **godly** faithfulness.

C. \_\_\_\_\_: Godly parents  
\_\_\_\_\_ intentionally (1:23; 2:12-19)

- If growing up in the temple didn't make Eli's sons godly, then just taking your kids to church won't make them godly, either.

### 3. The godly parent's \_\_\_\_\_

A. A word for those with \_\_\_\_\_ children

- It's never too **late** to intentionally point your children to Jesus.

B. A word for those with \_\_\_\_\_ children

- It's never too **early** to intentionally point your children to Jesus.

C. A word for those with \_\_\_\_\_ children

- It's never too late for God to work in **your children's** lives.

D. A word for those with \_\_\_\_\_ children

- It's never too late for God to work in **your** life.

**(Application Questions on back)**

### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. What is your spiritual goal for your family? What are you doing to reach that goal? How can you be more intentional?
2. How difficult was it for Hannah to parent purposefully? Was the difficulty worth it?
3. What “pain points” did today’s sermon bring up for you? What is God calling you to do in that pain?