

Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles  
Study Questions Chapter 4 & Chapter 5

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1. In **Chapter 4**, what is the Gospel Principle of Inability?
2. What is the problem if you think you have power that you don't have?
3. According to Tripp, what is good parenting really about?
4. Who is the author of lasting change?
5. What authority do your children need you to exercise?
6. In our human wisdom, what are the three most often used parenting tools?
  
7. How have you used these tools?
  
8. How long do these tools produce change in our children?
9. Our Heavenly Father is never content with just controlling us. He wants permanent heart change. How can you give yourself to the hard process of heart change in your children?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. In **Chapter 5**, what is the Gospel Principle of Identity?
11. What is identity?
12. Where are the two places humans look for identity?
13. What are the three things Tripp mentions about trying to get our identity from our children?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. What are five sure indicators that you're putting your identity on the shoulders of your children?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
15. What does it mean to get your identity from God?