

Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles

Study Questions Chapter 14

1. In **Chapter 14**, what is the Gospel Principle of Mercy?
2. How does Tripp define Mercy?
3. What other definitions of Mercy have you heard or can you find? (Google?)
4. Tripp says our primary calling as a parent is not first to represent God's judgment, but rather to constantly deliver Mercy. How can we deliver Mercy to our children?
5. What does Tripp say Mercy is **NOT**?
6. Tripp says every moment of foolishness and failure of our children should do what?
7. Since responding with Mercy is not natural for us, what is our only hope?
8. God uses the needs of our children to expose what to us?
9. Will you confess concrete evidence of your need for God's Mercy as a parent?
10. In what ways can you make the invisible Mercy of God visible?
11. On page 201, what does Tripp say God has called parents to do?
12. How can we shower our children with Grace?
13. What is Grace **NOT** about?
14. How do we get our children to grow in awareness of their own heart?
15. Who are we to point our children to everyday? Why?
16. What does humbly accepting our limits as a parent involve?
17. What can we do to comfort our natural tendency to dread, worry and fear as we parent?
18. The Bible is our primary tool for the purpose of forming God's image in our children. What do all people learn from the Bible? Why do you need to be a person of the Word?
19. Tripp encourages us to pray without ceasing for our children. Why?
20. According to Tripp, this book has been an elaborate discussion on what?