

TEACHING OUR KIDS ABOUT LIFE

Week 7/10. Ecclesiastes 8. Pastor Robb Williams. June 8, 2014

What sticks out most in your memory of the things you learned from your mom/dad? Why?

What does the Bible have to say about respecting those in authority over us? (1 Peter 5:5, Eccl. 8:2-5, Titus 3:1, Romans 13:1)

What benefit is it to trust God to deal with people instead of taking it into your hands? (Eccl. 8:10-13, Romans 12:19)

As we surrender to God He will take away our urge to defend ourselves and we will rest in Him...no matter what (Matthew 11:28-29). Will you surrender and rest this week?

We are generous to teach our kids about social skills, bed times and to brush their teeth, but sometimes we neglect the weightier things of life. This morning, from one of the deepest books of the bible, let's teach our kids (*and ourselves too*) three great life lessons.

Live peaceably under authority (8:1-5). Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God. –Hebrews 13:1

God will make things right (8:10-13). Don't worry about everyone else, let's worry about ourselves.

With God, it makes sense (8:14-17). While we cannot comprehend all that God has done, we can know God.

Application

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. –Matthew 11:28-29