



Today, we continue our series, Help! My Family is Crazy. Over the past few weeks, we've laughed, reflected, and hopefully grown by looking at how doing family God's way can seem "crazy" to the world around us. Today, we're diving into what it means to parent with God's wisdom, not cultural advice. The Bible offers us timeless truths for parenting, whether we're raising toddlers, navigating the teenage years, or relating to adult children. Let's consider how godly correction and direction—given in love—can shape how we parent.

Key Passage: Proverbs 1:8-9 and Ephesians 6:1-4

Discussion Questions:

1. What two key things does Proverbs 1:8–9 say children need from their parents?
2. Why might parenting "God's way" seem crazy to the world?
3. How can you apply the idea of parenting with a "30-year goal" in mind this week?
4. What are the consequences of unhealthy correction, and how can you recognize them?
5. According to Proverbs 13:24, what is the connection between love and discipline?
6. Why is direction just as important as correction?
7. How does helicopter parenting differ from backup parenting, and which one do you see more of in yourself?
8. Design a parenting rhythm that balances correction and direction. What would that look like in your home?
9. How can your spiritual life model discipleship for your child more than formal Bible studies can?
10. If you're parenting adult children, how can you adjust your role to still have godly influence without overstepping?