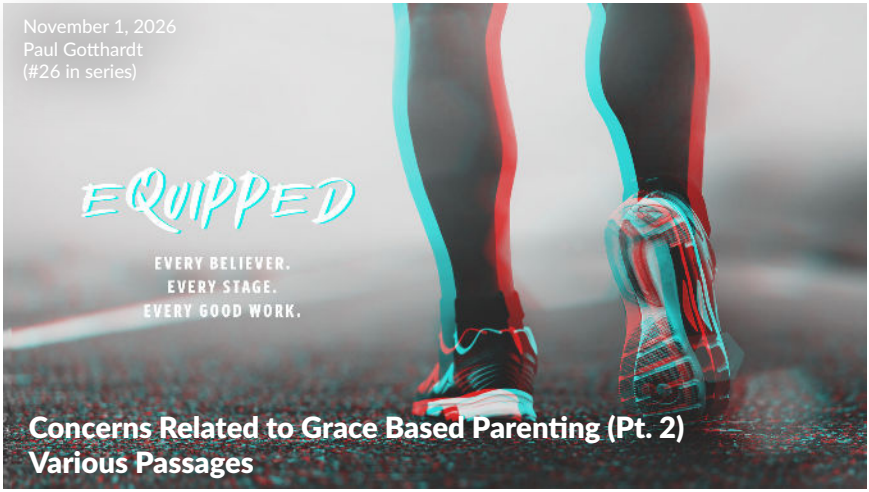

Question 1: What is grace-based parenting?

Grace-based parenting is a technique that seeks to mirror the grace-oriented relationship between God and His children and establish that as the foundation for the relationship between Christian parents and their children.

Question 2: What are the benefits of grace-based parenting?

- This technique encourages parents to seriously think through their parenting approach.
- This technique encourages parents to build God's love and Scripture into their parenting approach.
- This technique has a goal of character development and preparing kids to navigate culture with a Christian worldview.

Question 3: What are the dangers of grace-based parenting?

- Healthy fear is essential to our relationship with God, and it's necessary for establishing authority.

- There is a danger in taking biblical terms used in one context and superimposing them on biblical ideas from another context.

- Apart from the Law, we do not understand grace.

- The _____ does not operate from _____.

- All grace and no law leads to _____ instead of _____.

Grace fits into a redemptive system.

_____ describes God's standard.

Sin is rebellion to God's standard.

_____ is the punishment for breaking God's standard.

Mercy is God withholding the punishment we do deserve.

_____ is God giving us what we do not deserve.

- When grace is _____ before the law, there are very few _____ moments.

Question 4: Is there an alternative to grace-based parenting?

- Everything you need to know is already found in Scripture; the issue is how to _____ it.

- Scripture supports the understanding that a parent's role will transition over time from _____ to _____ to _____ to _____.

Response/Reflection:

- Have I embraced or neglected my role in training my children?
- Am I on the same page with my spouse? Are we parenting in the same direction?
- Am I embracing my role in each stage of parenting or am I unwilling to release my child?
- Am I consistent with instruction and discipline? What can I do to become more consistent?
- Am I going to God's Word and praying fervently? If not, how can that change?

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