

# Redemptive Parenting

April 7th and 10th, 2019

Troy Peverall

## QUESTIONS FOR TABLE DISCUSSION

From your past, which parent or adult are you most like ? (how/traits)

What is a trait you have as a parent that seems to not go away?

What is a memory you have of your parent/adult  
disciplining you ?

## WHAT IS REDEMPTION ?

The word means to “BUY BACK”, or “Pay a ransom to rescue”.

This is the very thing that Christ did for us in his leaving his Father to come to earth to “Buy Back” what was lost/stolen. To redeem us into a relationship with Him.

## Redemptive Parenting

“The purposes of a person’s heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out” (Proverbs 20:5)

Redemptive Parenting....Sometimes will mean.....

Going Back

in order.....

to Go Forward.

Three Primary Reasons... why some do not want to look back?

**FEAR**

**SHAME**

**HURT**

## OTHER REASONS...

- Belief they have already “dealt” with their past.
- Do not see, nor buy into the idea of returning to the past.
- There is a “BLOCK” when mentally trying to return to the past.
- A Theological belief that it is irrelevant. “We are New Creations”, now.
- “It’s just too Messy”.

## Non-Redemptive Parenting

- A non-redeemed state of parenting.
- Parenting from our “Fleshly” tendencies, the “old man” as the scriptures refer. trusting ourselves 1<sup>st</sup> before or absent from trusting Him 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Parenting from Unhealed wounds of our past. (To understand and apply to others principles of REDEMPTION.... the complete process of forgiveness is needed. This is the Sanctification Process
- Do you parent out of fear? A redemptive principal is that you now parent out of love.

“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love” (1<sup>st</sup> John 4:18)

## How to Know if Your “stuck” in Non-Redemptive Parenting Due to the Past

- Do you find Yourself making an agreement with yourself.... “well I’m not going to be like my parents” ?
- Your repeating patterns from those who hurt you in your past?
- Others, see it....make statements to you ?

## Redemptive Parenting

Redemptive Parenting- a Parenting Style that demonstrates that we are being immensely effected/changed through Christ’s redemption of us through our understanding of both our sin nature/the pain of our past and the LOVE he has for us simultaneously.

Therefore, through this process.....

**NO SHAME....**in allowing God to take back the ground, “buying back” what was lost, stolen or wounded in our past.

**WE ARE NEW CREATIONS !!**

The story of our lives are Past, Present and Future.

But the story of our PAST is inclusive in our Story or Redemption.

Story after Story in Scripture of God “Righting the Wrongs” in families.

- Jacob, Joseph & his brothers (Gen 50:20)

## **Genesis 50:20**

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives” (notice here the continuation of redemption for generations to come)

## **Going Back to Go Forward**

### **A CAREFUL AND PRAYERFUL PROCESS**

#### **Foundation to Go Back to Go forward**

1. To move towards and **DECIDE**, whose Idea is parenting anyway? (If God’s....He determines “right and wrong”. Not me, nor another, nor the culture we live.)
2. Examine self to see where I need to move accordingly to His creation of parenting.
3. Evaluate where my parenting beliefs, traits, and behaviors were derived, (Were these learned reactions from your own past?) and align to His principles.

## **Pain and Love in the Same Hand**

If we can’t see our past, remember our past, or deny our past....are we really measuring up the reality of what has been forgiven at the same time experiencing the incredible truth of the LOVE He has for us?

That he sees all....knows all.... And yet LOVES beyond our imagination.

Wouldn't you love to have this in operation in your home? This is why there is a need to "GO BACK .....TO GO FORWARD"

## **Key Verse/ Proverbs 20:5**

**"The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters,  
but one who has insight draws them out"**

- Going back helps to reveal the Purposes in our Heart.
- These are often the "Why do we keep doing the same things over and over".
- Insight drawn out reveals truth that makes us free to begin CHANGING.

## **Redemptive Parenting**

- This is only possible because the pain of the past has been REDEEMED through...

### **The Experience of Forgiveness.**

### **The Goal- The Experience of Forgiveness to Love**

Forgiveness from God.

Forgiveness given to others.

Forgiveness enables movement to Love.

### **A Process that will impact generations that follow**

## **Redemptive Parenting**

- Parenting from whom we truly are. Our "New Identity" A redeemed state of being in Christ.
- Parenting from a submission to the things of God's spirit. This submission leads to believing and practicing His ways and not our natural "fleshly" tendencies (trusting Him 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Parenting from the "Healing" process of what God has and continues to do in the sanctification process.

**You are parenting from This Perfect Love.**

**“We are able to Love, because He first Loved Us. ( 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:19)**

**Our ability to redemptively parent with this kind of love correlates to our ability to experience His love without the full impact of Sin and the pain it brings.**

- **Parenting from the “Healing” of what God has and continues to do in our sanctification process.**

**Truly getting  
our Past  
out of the Present.**

**How to get “unstuck” from our past and into the redeemed state of life & parenting.**

- 1. BEGIN AN EFFECTIVE PRAYER LIFE**
- 2. REMOVE DISTRACTIONS FROM YOUR LIFE AND REPLACE WITH PURPOSEFUL MOVEMENTS FOR THIS PROCESS.**
- 3. BE WILLING TO GO BACK TO GO FORWARD**
  - A willingness to deal & therefore heal from our own baggage.
  - True healing is obvious when there is no more shame nor fear and actually an ability to rejoice in the weaknesses from our past. HUH?
  - YES!!!! A captive is ashamed.....A person who is free is no longer ashamed.
- 4. HUMBLE YOURSELF TO GOD AND ANOTHER “CONFESS YOUR SINS TO ANOTHER...SO THAT YOU WILL BE HEALED”. (James 5:16)**
- 5. TAKE NOTES (thoughts, emotions=purging)**

## **REDEMPTION**

**“For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver” (1 Peter 1:18)**