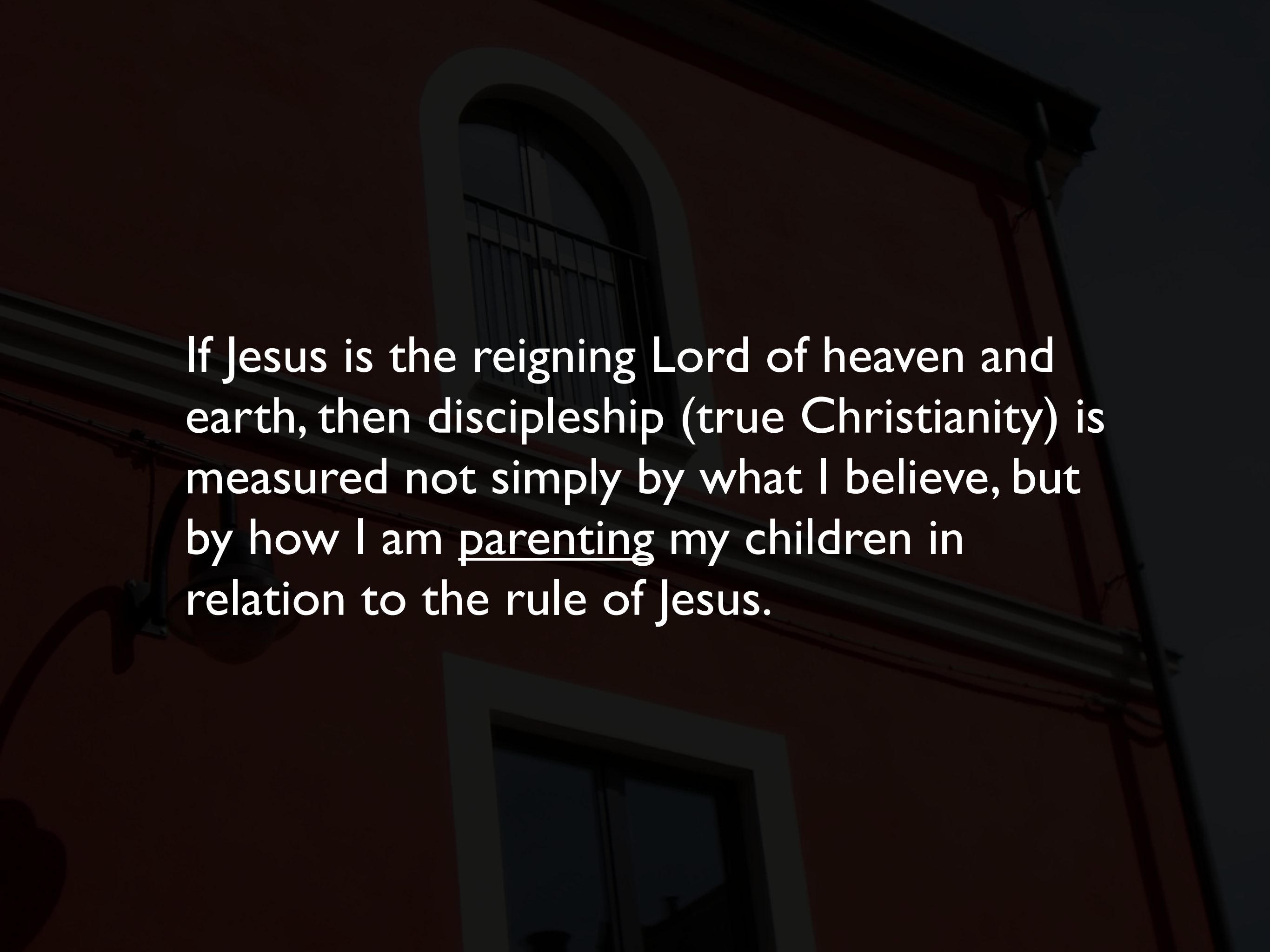


A low-angle photograph of a bright orange building facade. The image features a white-trimmed arched window with black metal bars, a black street lamp with a white globe, and a white-trimmed rectangular window. The sky is a clear, light blue. A dark grey semi-transparent banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the title text.

The Gospel-Centered Home

Parenting



If Jesus is the reigning Lord of heaven and earth, then discipleship (true Christianity) is measured not simply by what I believe, but by how I am parenting my children in relation to the rule of Jesus.

A dark, low-angle photograph of a building facade. The image is mostly in shadow, with a window featuring a metal grille visible in the upper center. A street lamp is visible on the left side. The overall tone is somber and moody.

In other words, the gospel should impact me
as a parent.

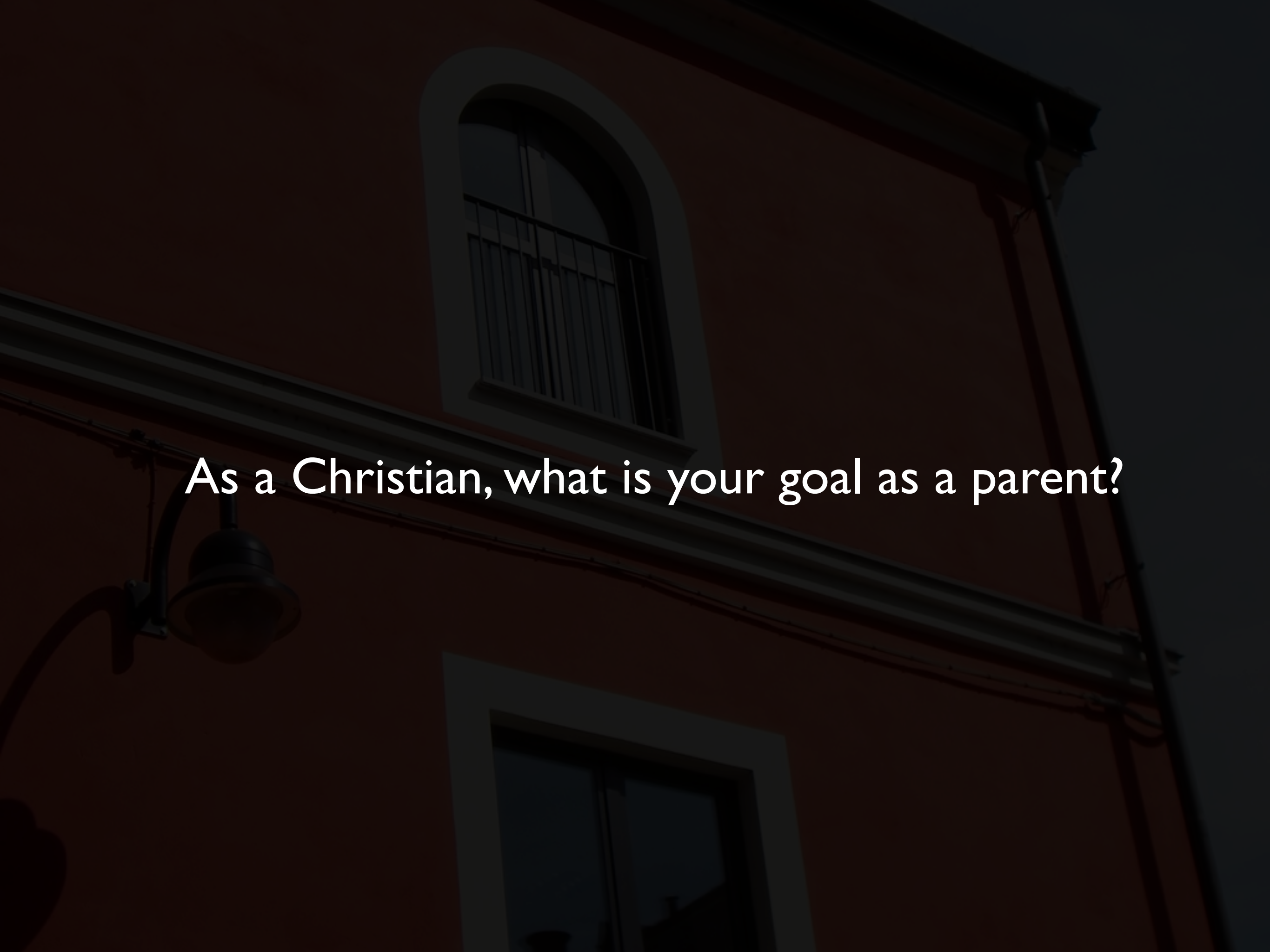
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How?

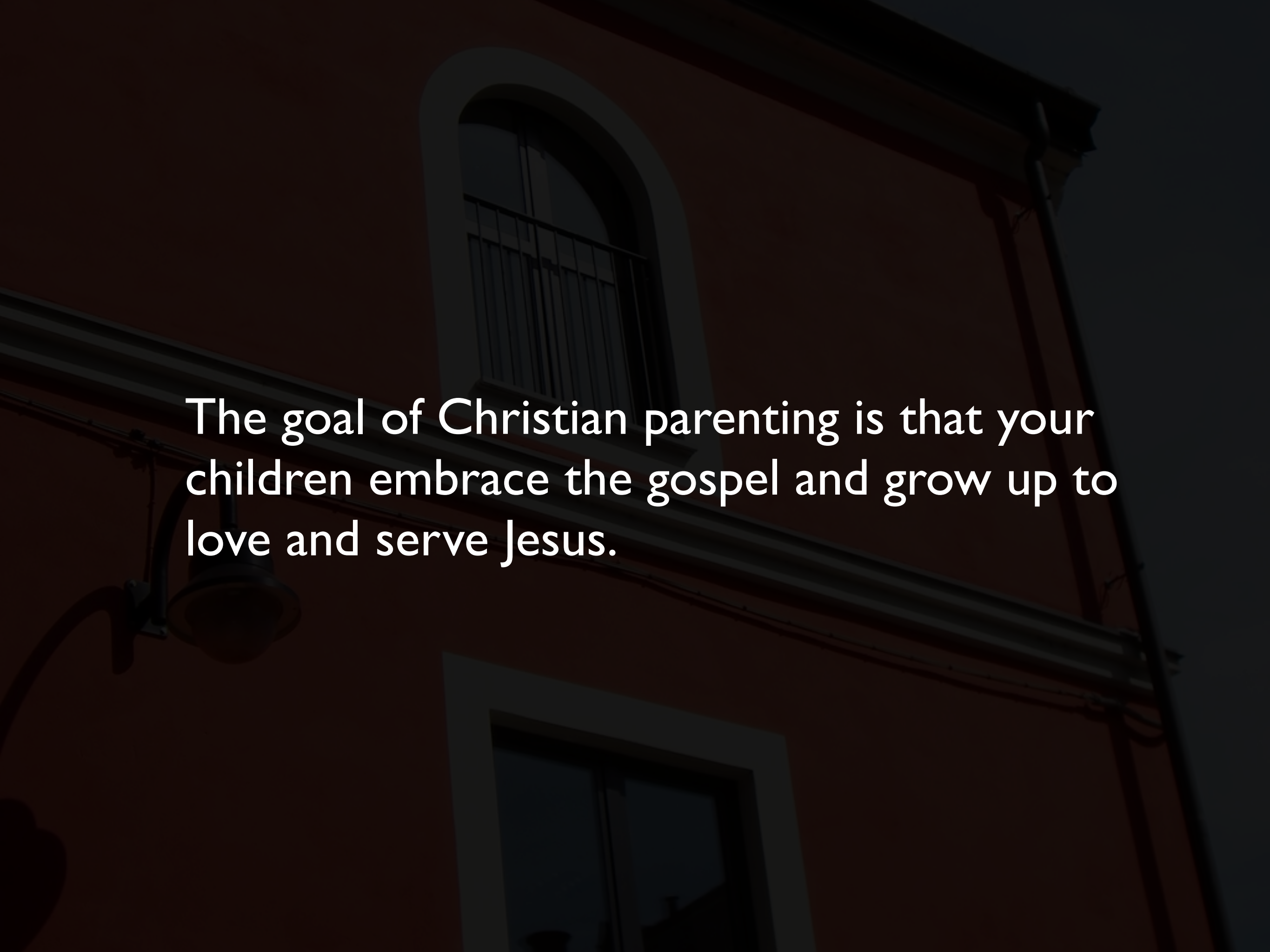


What is your goal as a parent?

- That my children grow up to be good responsible citizens in society.
- That my children have good marriages one day.
- That my children become good parents one day.

A dark, low-angle photograph of a building facade. The image is dimly lit, showing architectural details like a prominent arched window with a metal railing on the upper floor and a street lamp hanging from a pole in the foreground. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

As a Christian, what is your goal as a parent?

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The goal of Christian parenting is that your children embrace the gospel and grow up to love and serve Jesus.

A dark, low-angle photograph of a building facade. The image is mostly in shadow, with a reddish-brown wall. A prominent feature is an arched window with a metal railing. Below it, a street lamp is visible on the left. The text "How do I do this?" is overlaid in white in the center.

How do I do this?

Ephesians 6:4

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

Matthew 28:19-20

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”



Parents, disciple your children.

- Discipleship is not a curriculum.
- Discipleship is not done in a classroom.
- Discipleship is not something you make an appointment for.

Functional vs Confessional

- Confessional - discipleship can be done in a classroom or turned into a curriculum.
- Functional - it must be observed and emulated in the course of normal everyday life.

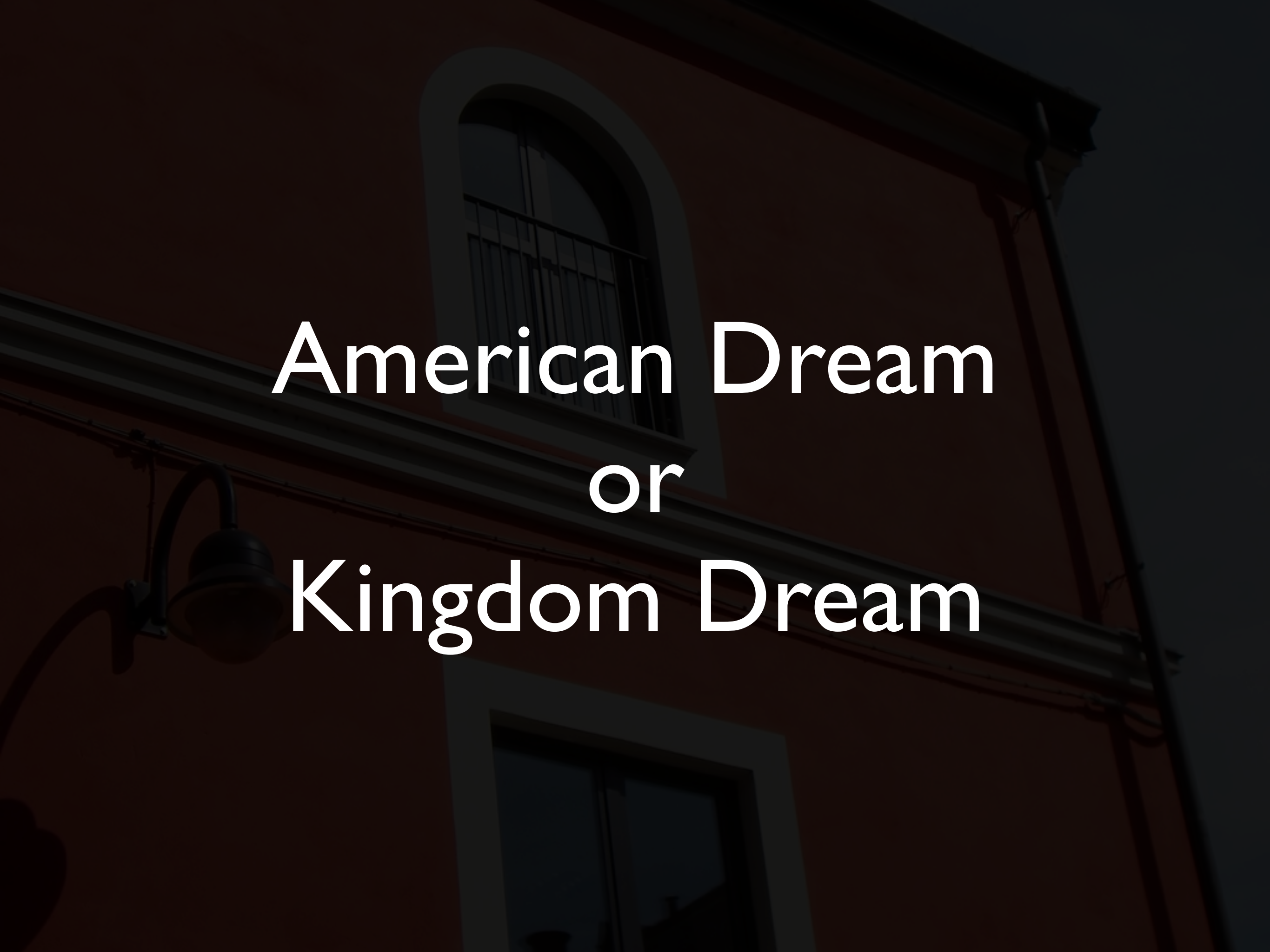


Christian parenting is simply discipleship.

You are teaching your children how to be Christians -- how to relate to Jesus -- through their observation of you.

Key Question

What kind of disciples are you making?

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American Dream
or
Kingdom Dream

American Dream	Kingdom Dream
Individualism	Gospel-Community
Security	Gospel-Risk
Consumerism	Gospel-Giving

Key Question

Are you a confessional gospel-centered parent or a functional gospel-centered parent?

Reorienting

In order to be a gospel-centered parent you must reorient your own life, not simply your children's, to the gospel through repentance and faith.

