

HEART-CENTERED PARENTING

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 | Biblical parents must be intentional.

OUR HEART IS FULL OF SINFUL AND RIGHTEOUS ...

Galatians 5:24-25

The goal is that over time, the desires of our heart are more in step with that of the Spirit within us than of the flesh.

Question: Is it simply our *desires* that drive our behavior?

... REVEALS WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO US.

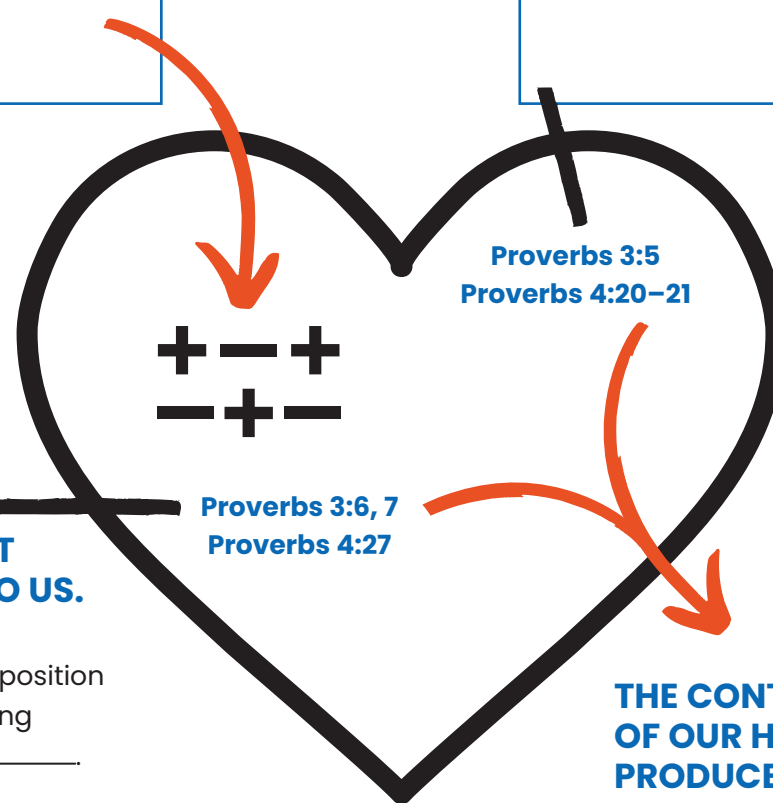
Every time we exhibit a behavior that is in opposition to God's teaching and design, we are choosing _____ over _____.

Sin of Autonomy – Elevating _____ above God, His teaching, and His desires, allowing us to believe that we are accountable to nothing and no one.

Things We Value

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| Self-Gratification | Entertainment | Comfort |
| Public Opinion | Happiness | Peace |
| Importance | Inclusion | Honoring God |

Problem: We value at least one of those other categories more than we value honoring God.



... REVEAL HOW WE BELIEVE THE WORLD WORKS.

Things That Shape Our Perspective

- Parents/Childhood
- Media
- Culture
- Personal Experience
- Bible

Our God does not want a relationship built out of _____ but one built upon love and _____.

THE CONTENTS OF OUR HEART PRODUCE OUR ...

Proverbs 4:23 | Luke 6:45

Lasting behavioral change needs to _____ on the individual's _____, not his or her _____.

Our main goal as a parent: To teach our kids to love _____ and to love _____.

We need to be showing our kids the perspective and values of God – all of which can all be found in the Bible.