

Dr. Paul David Tripp Resources for Adoptive Parents

VIDEOS

Hope for Orphans video interview on adoptive parenting at 2017 Gospel Coalition Conference

<https://vimeo.com/221624990?ref=em-v-share>

- Why it's important to understand differences from parenting biological children (19:00 mark)
- Why attachment to parents is not the answer, and why attachment to Jesus is (23:45 mark)
- What are the most important biblical and gospel principles for parenting (32:30 mark)
- Why he writes on parenting through the lens of the gospel as so important (41:30 mark)
- Can we be scripture-driven in our approach and science-sensitive as well? (43:20 mark)
- What counsel would you give to those who have not adopted? (48:30 mark)
- What are some practical things we can do to study and disciple our children? (53:10 mark)
- What counsel would you give a dominant adoptive mom with a passive husband? (56:15 mark)

Your Home is a Resource

https://www.paultripp.com/video#!/swx/pp/media_archives/170524/episode/55373

Biological and Adopted Children

https://www.paultripp.com/video#!/swx/pp/media_archives/170524/episode/55523

Developing and Restoring Trust

https://www.paultripp.com/video#!/swx/pp/media_archives/170524/episode/55714

Other Parenting videos by Dr. Tripp

https://www.paultripp.com/video#!/swx/pp/media_archives/170524/channel/3031//series/8819

PRINT RESOURCES

Helping Your Adopted Child, New Growth Press

***Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles that Can Radically Change Your Family*, Crossway Publishers (not limited to adoption, but expands on the Hope for Orphans video above. Below is table of contents)**

1. Calling - *Nothing is more important in your life than being one of God's tools to form a human soul.*
2. Grace - *God never calls you to a task without giving you what you need to do it, and going with you.*
3. Law - *Your children need God's law, but you cannot ask the law to do what only grace can accomplish.*
4. Inability - *Recognizing what you are unable to do is essential to good parenting.*
5. Identity - *If you are not resting as a parent in your identity in Christ, you will look for identity in your child*
6. Process - *You must be committed as a parent to long-view parenting; change is a process, not an event.*
7. Lost - *As a parent you're not dealing just with bad behavior, but a condition that causes bad behavior.*
8. Authority - *One of the foundational heart issues in the life of every child is authority.*
9. Foolishness - *The foolishness inside your children is more dangerous to them than the temptation outside*
10. Character - *Not all of the wrong your children do is a direct rebellion to authority*
11. False Gods - *remember that what you rules your child's heart will control his behavior.*
12. Control - *The goal of parenting is not control of behavior, but rather heart and life change.*
13. Rest - *It is only rest in God's presence and grace that will make you a joyful and patient parent.*
14. Mercy - *No parent gives mercy better than one who is convinced that he desperately needs it himself.*