# HOW TO BE SEXCESSFUL

### THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

The good news is that the just and gracious Creator of the universe has looked upon hopelessly sinful men and women and has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection, so that everyone who turns from their sin and themselves, and trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord, will be reconciled to God forever.

If you would like more information about following Christ, go to the NEXT STEPS kiosk or Bookstore kiosk to get a free Bible and resources to help you grow. You can learn more about water baptism and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

If you are new to following Christ or want to grow stronger in your relationship with Christ, we invite you to join us in THE JOURNEY CLASS each Wednesday at 7pm in Room 106. This is a place where you can ask questions and learn the basics of following Christ.



This Wednesday
7:00pm to 8:15pm—In the Worship Center

Worship, short videos, live testimonies, learning and discussion about strengthening your families. Your kids will love our boys and girls programs and your students will love Grace Students. It's a night to strengthen your entire family.

# STRONGER Families | Women | Men | Parents & Children FEBRUARY 14TH - MARCH 13TH

## Part 4 STRONGER PARENTS AND CHILDREN

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#### Series Schedule

Why Are We Broken—February 14
Stronger Women—February 21
Stronger Men—February 28
Stronger Parents and Children—March 6
How To Be Sexcessful—March 13

How to Get The Most Out Of This Series . . . .

Attend all Sundays of the series
Invite someone to join you or to watch online
Follow @thegraceag on Twitter and Facebook to read family
and relationship building posts each day
Check out/purchase family building resources in the Hub

If you missed last week's message or any messages in this series you can watch them on the Grace app or at www.graceassembly.org

#### **BIG IDEA FOR TODAY**

There is no	way to raise children, parents can		
	a culture in the home for their children that will		
	make them strong.		

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An atmosphere of honor is set by parents who love one another, keep their dignity when confronting, and demand respect from their children.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

- Ephesians 6:1-4

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A disobedient child can affect the atmosphere of a home; everyone needs discipline.

"Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die."

- **Proverbs 23:13** (NKJV)

"Don't be afraid to correct your young ones; a spanking won't kill them.

A good spanking, in fact, might save them from something

worse than death."

- Proverbs 23:13 (The Message)

"Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far away."

- **Proverbs 22:15** (NIV)

"Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them."

- **Proverbs 13:24** (NIV)

#### TIPS FOR DISCIPLINE

You're a parent not a	ì
You're in	not your child
The goal of discipline is	not punishment
	requires discipline

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Learning to submit to parents is a first step to learning how to submit to God

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." - Ephesians 5:21

God has given parents the primary responsibility for the

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spiritual training of their children

"What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?"

- Matthew 16:26

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Does your schedule and your priorities reflect the most important thing in this life and the next?

How can the culture of your household more clearly reflect faith, hope and love?