

## **FOLLOWING JESUS - IN OUR PARENTING**

**Discuss with a neighbour:** What is the aim/purpose of parenting?

**Introduction:** Parenting - Where to start!!??

Principles & priorities - NOT formulas

We are all different - children, circumstances, upbringing,

The gospel - NOT rules

**Discuss:** How can we ensure our parenting brings glory to God?

There are four general principles and priorities that we can practice to bring glory to God:

1. Long for your children to know and love Christ
2. Teach your children to know and love Christ
3. Teach & show your children how to love Christ's people (the church)
4. Teach & show your children how to live in a world that rejects Jesus
5. DO NOT FORGET: God's GRACE and God's SOVEREIGNTY