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BETTER KIDS IN 5 SIMPLE STEPS

Sunday mornings, April 21st to May 26th at 9:30am we will be presenting a parenting class. These classes will be presented by one of the all time greats, Dr. Kevin Leman!

A PEOPLE OF PRAYER

We invite you to come to FAITH every Wednesday from 11:30am - 1:00pm, for a time of prayer.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES ARE BACK!

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Venue: Pike's Perk on North Academy

MEN'S RETREAT at Covenant Heights in Estes Park

Date: May 3rd to May 4th, Register online at www.covenantheights.org

COVENANT HEIGHTS CAMP DATES

Work & Worship - May 24th - 26th

Big Sunday - June 23rd

Family Camp - July 3rd - 6th

BOOK DONATIONS

If you have any gently-used books to donate, we would love it if you brought it to church! School District 11 Food & Nutrition Services (think Rosa, burrito lady extraordinaire!) delivers meals to children in our community over the summer, and this will be the second year they would like to include books, too! Please help make this possible! Fill the box in the coffee area with gently used books for ages 1 to 18. Thank you! If you have any questions, you can contact Nancy Stromer at 488-9590

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

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Sunday School - Youth and adults: 9:15am

Worship service: 10:30am

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FAITH COVENANT

AN EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Sunday, May 5th, 2013

Order of Service

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Opening song: Open the Eyes of my Heart/Holy, Holy, Holy

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 12:1-9 New Living Translation

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. 2 We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. 3 Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; [c] then you won't become weary and give up. 4 After all, you have not yet given your lives in your struggle against sin. 5 And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, "My child, don't make light of the Lord's discipline, and don't give up when he corrects you. 6 For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child." 7 As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father? 8 If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all. 9 Since we respected our earthly fathers who disciplined us, shouldn't we submit even more to the discipline of the Father of our spirits, and live forever?

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TITHES & OFFERINGS: Colossians 3:17

"And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him."

Song: I Will Follow

Song: Better is One Day

Song: Be Thou My Vision

SERMON: "DISCIPLINING OUR CHILDREN"

Closing song: Came to My Rescue

Benediction

Parenthood - DISCIPLINE

DISCIPLINE IS CORRECTION DRIVEN BY LOVE.

My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those he loves... Hebrews 12:5-6

Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death. Proverbs 19:18

DISCIPLINE ISN'T SOMETHING YOU DO TO YOUR CHILD, BUT FOR YOUR CHILD.

"A child who has not been disciplined with love by his little world will be disciplined without love by the great big world." Zig Ziglar

UNDISCIPLINED PARENTS

- **LIFEGUARD PARENTS: OFTEN RESCUE A CHILD FROM CONSEQUENCES.**

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Galatians 6:7

- **ETCH-A-SKETCH PARENTS: OFTEN INCONSISTENT.**

The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother... Discipline your son, and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul. Proverbs 29:15, 17

- **SPLIT-DECISION PARENTS: OFTEN UNUNIFIED.**

Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so? Amos 3:3

PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS

1) EXPECT FIRST TIME AND CHEERFUL OBEDIENCE.

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Colossians 3:20

Do everything without complaining or arguing... Philippians 2:14

- Discipline more for attitude than actions.

2) AGREE TO NEVER DISCIPLINE IN ANGER.

In your anger do not sin. Ephesians 4:26

- For verses on spanking, see Proverbs 3:12, 13:24, 22:15

3) DISCIPLINE PROMPTLY WITH INSTRUCTION AND RECONCILIATION.

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4