

## THE FIRST PRINCIPLES Series 3 - Book 2 - Passing on Your Beliefs

### First Principles of Family Life

Student Name:

Mentor/ Certified  
Student Guide Leader

**Session 1 Objective: You understand how the modern breakdown of the family undermines the vital role of strong families and churches in guiding children to fully embrace the faith.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage:

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**Instructions:** Describe the vital role of strong families and churches in guiding children to fully embrace the faith and explain how the modern breakdown of the family undermines this.

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**Session 2 Objective: You understand the core responsibilities of children and parents toward one another and how they are shaped by Christ's wise design for family life.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Describe the core responsibilities of children and parents toward one another and explain how they are shaped by Christ's wise design for family life.

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**Session 3 Objective: You understand that fathers are responsible to use their authority to train their children in a Christ-like way that avoids exasperating and discouraging them.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Describe how fathers are responsible to use their authority to train their children in a Christ-like way and explain how this avoids exasperating and discouraging them.

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**Session 4 Objective: You understand the vital role that mature men and women within the church have in reinforcing parents in the process of passing on the faith to their children.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Describe the vital role that mature men and women within the church have in reinforcing parents in the process of passing on the faith to their children.

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**Session 5 Objective: You understand the importance of men taking overall responsibility for managing their own households, including shaping children, and wives sharing responsibility for managing the affairs of their households within their husbands' overall plan.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Describe the importance of men taking overall responsibility for managing their own households, including shaping children, and wives sharing responsibility for managing the affairs of their households within their husbands' overall plan.

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**Session 6 Objective: You have sincere convictions on how to biblically pass on the faith to your children (or to help others to do so) and you have a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.**

**Instructions:** Reflect on what you have learned from the biblical texts, readings and discussions related to the previous five competencies.

Summarize the most important and personally impactful things that you have learned about passing on the faith to your children (or helping others to do so) and create a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

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Completion Date:

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