## SCC Small Group Study – May 28, 2023 Dr. Scott Koenigsaecker A Dad Every Kid Needs Ephesians 5:21 & 6:1-4

## **Getting Started:**

How would you define the primary responsibilities of a parent according to Pastor Scott's message?		
Which of these would you like to emphasize more.		
Searching the Scriptures:		
A.	How does the Bible affirm the value of every individual, including children? (Refer to Matthew 10:29, 31 and Psalm 139:13-14)	
B.	What can we learn about God's parenting style from the verses that mention His attention, affection, and celebration of uniqueness? (Refer to Matthew 10:30, Hosea 11:4, and 1 Corinthians 12:6)	
C.	According to pastor Scott, why is it important for a child to be better than average in at least one thing? How does this idea relate to the concept of celebrating uniqueness?	
D.	How does trusting children with responsibility demonstrate belief in their abilities? (Refer to Luke 16:10 "Whoever can be trusted with a little can also be trusted with a lot.")	

E.	How can discipline and correction contribute to building a child's character? (Refer to Proverbs 19:18 and Ephesians 4:29)	
F.	In what ways does the world often tear down children? How can parents counteract this negative influence through correction? (Refer to Ephesians 6:4)	
G.	According to the sermon, what should be the approach when correcting children to avoid scolding, nagging, and making them angry? How can parents provide loving discipline, suggestions, and godly advice?	
Application of Scripture:		
A.	In what practical ways would you like to affirm the value of the children or grandchildren in your life?	
B.	How are you entrusting the future of your children and grandchildren to God?	