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From the Heart of the Director

One heart at a time...one life at a time



In his book *“Grace-filled Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family”* Paul David Tripp says, “God has called you to be a parent. He gives you what you need by giving you Himself, and in giving you Himself, He showers His amazing, forgiving, rescuing, transforming, empowering, and wisdom-giving grace down on you. The One who called you to this very important job is with you. And because He is always with you, you as a parent can always have hope. He never sends us anything without going with us; and He never tells us to do something without giving what we need to do it.”

This was the theme of our *“Joyful Hearts”* inaugural dinner we recently hosted for our client moms at Calvary Chapel. The purpose of the evening was to encourage our moms in this season of raising their children and remind them that they are the most important and most influential person in their children’s lives. Their impact is beyond measure. Out of all the women in the world, God purposefully chose and called them to be mothers of His precious gifts and empowers them by His grace to do what He has called them to do. **“Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward.”** (Ps. 127:3)

Liz Wagner and her Calvary crew blessed us with a delicious Pasta Milano entrée, accompanied with green salad, French bread, and lemon/raspberry filled cupcakes for dessert. O my goodness—this was a 5-star meal! Liz led us in worship and Sharon Perkins shared a devotion from 1 Chronicles 16:7-36: David’s Psalm of Thanksgiving. The emphasis was to seek the Lord and His strength; to give thanks and rejoice (hence *“Joyful Hearts”*) because He is good, and His faithful love endures forever.

The client advocates shared Thanksgiving family traditions and reflected on the blessing of making memories with our children while cultivating thankful hearts. During the round table discussion, each Mom (much to our surprise) shared how much the Center has impacted their lives. Not only did they describe how they benefitted from the parenting classes, but also how thankful they were for their advocates and the special relationships they have with them. We are in awe and praise the Lord for what He is doing through this ministry! This was a sweet reminder and encouragement to us that the parenting program is not only about learning the lessons but also about the fruit of investing time with our clients, supporting them in their journey while sharing hope along the way.

In January, we look forward to launching our first group parenting Bible study from Paul David Tripp’s book, *“Grace-filled Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family”* as part of our Earn While You Learn program. We will learn how there is nothing more important to consistent, faithful, patient, loving and effective parenting than to understand what God has given us in the grace of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. By understanding that God’s grace changes us, it will change the way we relate to and parent our children. We pray our clients will be encouraged and enriched by this study!

Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support that changes lives one heart at a time...one life at a time.

To God be all the glory!



Happy Thanksgiving!

We love the month of November! As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, we focus on what we are most thankful — our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the Giver of life to whom this ministry belongs. We are also thankful for you! Every life-affirming conversation, parenting class, post-abortive Bible study, and resource distributed is only possible because of your ongoing support and prayers for this ministry.

Thank you!

We couldn’t do this without you.

Kathryn Enloe,
Director

Thankful



Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. (Psalm 100:4-5)





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Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. (Col. 3:15)



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