## Pearls for Parenting November 5, 2017

## **Authority and Open Forum**

## From Paul Tripp:

"One of the foundational heart issues in the life of every child is authority. Teaching and modeling the protective beauty of authority is one of the foundations of good parenting."

2 Corinthians 5:14 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

What kind of picture are your children getting of God's authority by the way you exercise yours?

Establishing authority early and in the little things
Exercising consistent authority
Confessing that when it comes to authority you are more like your children than unlike

## **Open Forum on Discipline:**

What has worked?

What you are not sure of?

What should I do in this case?