

# Under Construction

The Building Blocks of Your  
Homeschool

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- The Father
- The Mother
- The Children

# The Father

Where the Head Goes,  
the Body Must Follow.

# Two Questions About God

- Does He care about you?
- Does He care about sin?

# Two Questions

		Does God love you?	
		Yes	No
Does God hate sin?	Yes	Authoritarian	Critical
	No	Benevolent	Distant

# Preach the Gospel to Yourself

- God cares about you
- God cares about sin
- You have been rescued!

# The Mother

Loving Her Like Christ  
Loves the Church

# Romance Quiz

What Kind of Lover Are You?

# Expressing Affection

- Service
- Gifts
- Time
- Words
- Touch

# I Express Affection Through

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
Service				
Touch				
Time				
Gifts				
Words				

# Marcia's Definition of Romance

- Take time
- To show me
- That you think
- That I'm special

# Mahaney on Romance

Touch Her Heart and Mind  
Before You Touch Her Body

# When I Don't Get What I Want, I React With

	<b>Always</b>	<b>Usually</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>
<b>Sin</b>				
<b>Anger</b>				
<b>Lies</b>				
<b>Anxiety</b>				
<b>Manipulation</b>				
<b>Impatience</b>				
<b>Neglect</b>				

# Recipe for Romance

- One beauty
- One enemy
- Great danger
- One hero
- One rescue
- One wedding

# The Secret of Romance

*The Fairy Tales Are True!*

# Preach the Gospel to Your Wife

- God cares about her
- God cares about sin
- She has been rescued!

# The Children

Training in Liberty

# Three Stages of Childhood

- Grammar: the “parrot”
- Dialectic: the “pert”
- Rhetoric: the “poet”

# The Grammar Stage (K-6)

- Learning facts and names
- Memorization is their strength:
  - Bible
  - Math facts
  - Spelling
  - Vocabulary (English and foreign)
  - Catechism
- Foreign accents

# The Dialectic Stage (6-9)

- Discovering connections
- Reasoning is their strength:
  - Logic
  - Algebra
  - Latin, etc.
  - Theology and doctrine

# The Rhetoric Stage (9-Adult)

- Searching for meaning
- Analysis and synthesis
- Persuasion is their strength:
  - Evangelism
  - Leadership
  - Innovation
  - Salesmanship

# A Father's Goals

- Grammar: Obedience
- Dialectic: Character
- Rhetoric: Passion

# Why Obey?

- Who do adults obey?
- How should adults obey?
- How to bless your children

# What Is Character?

- **Who** you are when nobody is looking
- **What** you do to the truly helpless
- **Why** you do what rules can't regulate

# The Teenage Search for Meaning

- Who am I?
- Where am I going?
- What is the meaning of life?

# Two Questions

		Does God love you?	
		Yes	No
Does God hate sin?	Yes	<b>Amazed</b>	<b>Critical</b>
	No	<b>Benevolent</b>	<b>Distant</b>

# Preach the Gospel to Your Teen

- God cares about you
- God cares about sin
- You have been rescued!