

Strengthening Your Marriage When Your Children Are Struggling

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Biblical Framework

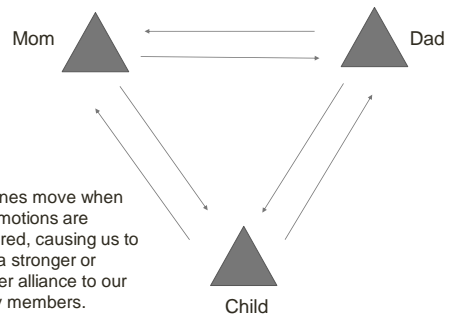
- *Genesis 4* - We live in a Broken World.
- *John 9* - Who's to Blame?
- Must actively practice forgiveness, mercy, grace...

John 9:3 "Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him."

Grieving Losses and Unmet Expectations

- Sometimes grief comes from choices.
- Sometimes grief comes from situations no one could have predicted or controlled.
- Know: How do I grieve? What am I grieving?
- Ongoing vs. once-and-done
- Grief Wheel

Triangulation



What is the End Goal?

- Fixing vs. Sanctification
- As you both become more like Christ, you draw closer to each other.

Resources and Questions

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Caution:

Don't judge, rather love
yourself or others through
these feelings of normal grief.
Do get support, however

