



**IronWorks: STAND YOUR GROUND**  
**3/5 & 3/10**  
**“Kids Rule”**

**Worldview:** A set of assumptions about our world and how it works.

**Commandment #2: You shall not make for yourself a carved image.**

- An idol is anything (person, experience, object, goal) that promises me life on my own terms, without God’s help.

**If I were a humanist, my idol would be:**

*“Take no heavier lift of your children than your Lord alloweth. Give them room beside your heart, but not in the yoke of your heart, where Christ should be; for then they are idols, not your bairns (children). . . Let Christ have a commanding power and King-throne in you.” Samuel Rutherford*

**ChildLIKEness vs. ChildISHness:**

- I Corinthians 13:11
- Matthew 18:3-4

**Indicators of Child Worship:**

- 1) Kids rule our MISSION
- 2) Kids rule our SCHEDULE
- 3) Kids rule our MONEY
- 4) Kids rule our EMOTIONS

## **Re-Calibrating My Compass:**

- Deuteronomy 6:4
  - One supreme loyalty
  
- Psalm 127: 3-5
  - Children are arrows
  
- Proverbs 22:15
  - Children must be shaped
  
- Proverbs 1:7
  - Teach wisdom at all costs
  
- Proverbs 15:32
  - Children need discipline
  
- Proverbs 29:15
  - A child left alone brings disgrace
  
- Proverbs 23:13
  - Passivity is hatred toward a child

## **Discussion questions:**

- 1) What off-target messages does our culture send to parents and children?
  
- 2) How does a biblical worldview restore wise parenting and healthy childhood?
  
- 3) This is how I need to pray for my children/grandchildren...