



ParentU with Justin Whitmel Earley

Lessons 11-15: Classical
Education & Habits of
the Household

Outline:

Lesson 11: Learning Alongside Your Children

- Get ready to learn alongside your children (not just about the curriculum, but even more than that learn about how they learn).
- Pay attention to how what they are learning is being taught. Get ready to learn.

Lesson 12: Image Bearers

- Realize that it is not a bad impulse to question your children's education and formation.
- Understand that teachers and administrators think about your child the same way you do as an image bearer. So much can be learned by talking to teachers and administrators.

Lesson 13: Stewarding Blessings

- People fight a lot about their kids, their faith, and their money.
- We are stewards of these three things that we are given as blessings.
- You and the school are in collaboration with your kids, your money, and your faith.

Lesson 14: Habits of the House

- The household is not just a place of education, but a place of formation.
- The most important part of our children's spiritual formation is the regular churn of the norms.
- There is a beauty to creating a virtuous cycle of worshipping with a body, being part of a household, and thinking about how a school forms children. It is beautiful to integrate these.

Lesson 15: Mealtimes

- Any of the mundane moments of the household are worth examining spiritually.
 - Mealtimes: What is the center of gravity of the household? What does the schedule revolve around?
 - Communities eat together. The way to relationship is across the table.
 - Make family meals a habit.
 - Learn to share about your day at the table.