

Champions Arise Study Guide
Series: The Four Priorities
Priority #3 – A personal, progressive commitment to relationships
Program #CA 34 (TFP3) – The Parenting Gift of Confidence

Focus passage – Proverbs 15:4: *“A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.”*

1) What has been the toughest part of parenting your children? Why?

2) What is the first tool we can use to build confidence in our kids?

3) What is the second tool we can use to build confidence in our kids?

4) What is the third tool we can use to build confidence in our kids?

5) What is the fourth tool we can use to build confidence in our kids?

6) What is the fifth tool we can use to build confidence in our kids?

Commitment: I commit to giving the gift of confidence to my children, by applying what I learned today.

The Parenting Gift of Confidence – LEADER’S GUIDE

1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1. Remind the men that what is shared in these meetings is confidential.
5. Listen to the program: “The Parenting Gift of Confidence”
6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
7. Review the answers to the five remaining questions with the men in the group. Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
 - a. Question #2 answer: We need to engage with their children.
 - b. Question #3 answer: We need to take steps to understand (Explore) our children at a deeper level.
 - c. Question #4 answer: We can offer instructions and guidance to them after the first two steps are established—unless you are raising a young child (Explain).
 - d. Question #5 answer: We need to Empower them to make decisions.
 - e. Question #6 answer: We need to Encourage them.
8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
9. Ask the men to commit to help each other intentionally seek opportunities to give the gift of confidence to their children.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Heavenly Father, please help us to be godly fathers for our children and help us to intentionally give the gift of confidence to them. In Jesus name, Amen.