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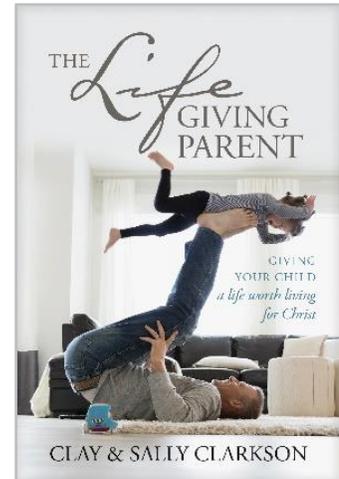
The Lifegiving Parent ***Giving your child a life worth living for Christ***

Discover how you can become a parent who gives your child a life worth living for Christ.

In today's world, it's easy to become overwhelmed and even paralyzed by the constant flow of parenting advice. We're flooded with so much practical information that we wonder if we're choosing the right way. And we may be missing the one thing God really wants us to give to our children: His life.

God didn't include a divine methodology for parenting in the Bible. But He does provide principles that can enable faithful parents to bring His life into their homes.

In *The Lifegiving Parent*, respected authors Clay and Sally Clarkson explore eight key principles—heartbeats of lifegiving parenting—to shed light on what it means to create a home where your children will experience the living God alive in your family. Filled with biblical insights and classic Clarkson stories, *The Lifegiving Parent* will equip you with the tools and wisdom you need to give your children much more than just a good Christian life. You'll give them the life of Christ.



***The Lifegiving Parent* is available for review, and Clay and Sally Clarkson are available for interviews to discuss:**

- With the overwhelming amount of parenting information and advice available in today's world, how can we know we're doing it right? Are we missing what God wants for our children?
- Trusted Christian parenting experts Clay and Sally Clarkson deliver the third book in the "lifegiving" series with a critical message for today's parents: It's up to you to bring the life of Christ into your child's life.
- Learn how lifegiving parenting is not a prescribed formula or program but a way of life that cultivates a home in which the Spirit of God can work to bring the life of God to you, and through you to your children.
- Explore how eight "heartbeats" of lifegiving parenting can promote and maintain the biblical vision of home and family in a rapidly changing world.
- Discover practical ways to capture the hearts of your children rather than trying to control them.
- Biblical insights and classic Clarkson stories equip you with the tools you need to give your children a foundational connection with Christ as they walk with Him into their futures.



About the Authors



Clay Clarkson is the executive director of Whole Heart Ministries and the author of numerous books, including *Our 24 Family Ways*, *Heartfelt Discipline*, and *Educating the WholeHearted Child* (with Sally Clarkson). Clay is a graduate of Denver Seminary and has served in churches, missions, and parachurch ministries. Clay and Sally have four grown children.

Sally Clarkson is the beloved author of multiple bestselling books, including *Own Your Life*, *The Lifegiving Home*, *The Lifegiving Table*, and *Different*. As the mother of four adult children, she has advocated relentlessly for the power of motherhood and the influence of home through her Mom Heart conferences (www.momheart.com), speaking to audiences on several continents. Sally encourages many through her blog, www.sallyclarkson.com, and through her popular podcast, *At Home with Sally and Friends*.

Interview Questions

- What is your hope for this book, *The Lifegiving Parent*?
- What prompted you to want to write on this topic? Why do you think people need to hear this message?
- What are the unique challenges facing parents today?
- Where does good moral character come from, and how can we influence character development in our children?
- Describe how lifegiving parenting isn't a formula or program used to "Christianize" our children but rather a way of life that captures their hearts for Christ.
- What does it mean to give our children the life of Christ? How can we bring His life into our homes?
- Describe one of the "heartbeats" of lifegiving parenting mentioned in the book and explain how you implemented that in your parenting.
- Clay authored the majority of the content for the book. Why did you think it was particularly important to highlight the father's perspective?
- How do the two of you work together to parent your children?
- How has your approach to parenting changed over the years?
- What tips do you have for making it through the young childhood years? The teen years?
- How do you alter your parenting tactics to reach children with different personalities and gifts?
- How do you see the principles of lifegiving parenting manifesting in the lives of your adult children today?
- Explain the importance of family faith formation and how it comes about.

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