

Feeling Powerless in Parenting
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Three ways we can feel powerless in our parenting

1. We can feel powerless *to secure our children's blessing*.

I feel powerless to secure . . .

_____ for my child(ren).

2. We can feel powerless *to shield our children from suffering*.

I feel powerless to shield my child(ren) from . . .

_____.

3. We can feel powerless *to spare ourselves pain*.

In my parenting, I feel powerless to spare myself from . . .

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4. When I feel powerless in my parenting, I tend to respond by . . .

Paul's path forward

1. *You* are a child.

2. The King's power is at work *for* you.

3. The King's power is at work *within* you.
 - a. We can engage the Lord differently.
 - i. We can come to him.

 - ii. We can live doxologically.
 - b. We can engage our children differently.
 - i. We can love them in new ways.

 - ii. We can persevere in hope.