***Parenting Life or Death***

**Proverbs 18:21 (CSB)**

*Death and life are in the power of the tongue,*

and those who love it will eat its fruit.

**Parents teach me that *sin* is *universal.***

**Romans 3:10-12 (CSB)**

*10 There is no one righteous, not even one.  
11 There is no one who understands;*

*there is no one who seeks God.  
12 All have turned away;*

*all alike have become worthless.*

*There is no one who does what is good,*

*not even one.*

**Parents teach me about *sacrificial service* for the sake of *others.***

**Romans 8:31-32 (CSB)**   
31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He did not even spare his own Son but offered him up for us all. How will he not also with him grant us everything?

**Parents teach me the value of *salvation.***

**3 John 1:4 (CSB)**   
I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are walking in truth.

**Parents teach me about *love* in a *broken world.***

**1 Peter 4:8 (CSB)**   
Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins.

*Saints know that everything that could ever be known about them has been fully covered by the blood of Jesus.*

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