

***Shepherding a Child's Heart* - Tedd Tripp**

Shepherding a Child's Heart is a book that deserves to be read and reread. It is a book about parenting, but also about biblical realities that apply in all relationships. Pastor Rick has often said, "*Shepherding a Child's Heart* is the most helpful book I've read on the topic of Christian discipleship." In the foreword, David Powlison notes that, "most books on parenting give you advice either on how to shape and constrain your children's behavior or on how to make them feel good about themselves. Either control or self-actualization is deemed the goal of parenting. The former makes parental wishes supreme; the latter makes childish wishes supreme. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* contains something very different. The book teaches you what your goals as a parent ought to be, and how to pursue those ends practically. It teaches you how to engage children about what really matters, how to address your child's heart by your words and actions. It teaches you how communication and discipline work together when parents love wisely. It teaches you how your objectives shift as infants grow into children and as children grow into teenagers. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* will humble you. It will inspire you to become a different kinds of parent. It will teach you how by precept and example."