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D6 Family Ministry Conference

Twenty members representing twelve countries from the Asia Evangelical Alliance's Children and Women Commissions attended this conference on July 30th and 31st. The online conference organized by The Bible Society of Singapore covered a wide array of topics including Intentional Parenting, How to **Raise Mentally Tough Children**, and **Biblical Sexuality**. Overall, the participants gained not only biblical insights on marriage and parenting but were also challenged to take practical steps to deepen their family relationships.

Both Commissions are now exploring how to help cultivate family ministry in Asia.

Here are some key takeaways shared by the participants which might inspire you.

*appreciated the reminder that ... **"You absolutely have to be the safest person on the face of the earth for your spouse."***

– Mahako Iwagami

*The conference confirmed ... the importance of intentional family discipleship **especially exercising godly authority as parents and grandparents**; also flip learning and training children to be responsible and competent.*

– Grace Hee

*... when it comes to sexuality or **making home a safe space for children to talk about sex...** This Conference helped us to understand how important it is to make home a safe space.*

– Ruby Naeem John

*I love the many practical points on intentional parenting... **"the heart is trained by whatever methods you use as your means (e.g. bribe or greed)"** and **"we must reclaim our conversations with our children..."***

– Grace De Rozario ■



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