

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

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"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."
- Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

Nine keys to succeeding with our kids:

I. Three _____ to catch:

- A. Parenting is a _____ I will not compromise.
- B. God is our _____ and _____ resource.
- C. The parent-child relationship is a _____ relationship designed by _____ to accomplish an essential _____.

Parenting For Success Principle #1: "Love them as God loves them: With _____ & _____."

II. Three _____ to perceive:

- A. You are *more* to God than _____.
- B. You are a _____ for your children.
- C. You communicate acceptance and value through your _____ with your children.

III. Three _____ to abandon:

- A. Judging your kids using the same _____ as the world.
- B. Trying to change your kids by _____ them.
 - Rejection _____ your child to influence.
 - Acceptance _____ your child to influence.
- C. Valuing one child _____ another.

IV. CONCLUSION:

- A. When a child truly believes he has a value that is more than the sum of his _____ or _____ he has a foundation for self-confidence and personal growth.

VERSES (NIV)

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 "These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

Proverbs 22:6 "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Ephesians 6:4 "Fathers do not exasperate you children, instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Psalms 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

Proverbs 29:15b "...a child left to himself disgraces his mother."

Isaiah 54:10 "Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you."

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Proverbs 23:26 "Give me your heart my son..."

Proverbs 4:23 "Above all that you guard, watch over your heart, for out of it are the sources of life."

Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart."

Psalms 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Romans 2:11 "For God does not show favoritism."