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## **FLASHBACKS**

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"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children." — Deuteronomy 6:6-7a

	arenting For Success Principle #3: "Love them as God loves them: npart and they will need to succeed."
Foi	ur steps to impress and bless our children
I. B	Proverbs 4:10 — "Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many."  Proverbs 4:20-22 — "My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them."
Α	sHave values that are imitating.  1 Corinthians 11:1 — "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."  Titus 2:7 — "In everything set them an example by doing what is good."
В.	If we don't pass them on, will.  1 Corinthians 15:33 — "Do not be misled: bad company corrupts good character."
II. I	mpart your values with Proverbs 12:24 — "Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor."
Α	We need to be on the!
В	We must determine to at all cost.
С	. We should followexample:  Proverbs 1:8 — "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake you mother's teaching."  Proverbs 13:20 — "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."  Proverbs 3:1 — "My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart."  Proverbs 4:1 — "Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding."

III. Communicate your values with  Proverbs 5:1-2 — " My son, pay attention to my wisdom, listen well to my words of insight, that you may maintain discretion and your lips may preserve knowledge."
A. "God says so" is always a good reason.
B. We need to be as convinced about the "" as we are about the ""
IV. Demonstrate your values by them.  Titus 1:16a — "They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him."
A. To our children, the importance of a value is measured by the price they see pay for it.
B. How much are you willing to?
V. Conclusion  Summary: "Those parents who understand they are going and are willing to the price along the way will raise children of character who will succeed in life."