

# HOW TO SURVIVE PARENTING

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

## THREE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU NEED TO CATCH:

I. Parenting is a \_\_\_\_\_ I will not compromise.

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

II. God is our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ resource.

A. God is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 119:105)

III. The parent-child relationship is a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship designed by \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish an essential \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Parenting For Success Responsibility #1:** "Love them as God loves them: With \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

## THREE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU NEED TO PERCEIVE:

I. You are \_\_\_\_\_ to God than what you \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 54:10)

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

II. You are a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for your kids.

III. You communicate \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ through your relationship with your children.

A. The goal: To \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your child's heart.

**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"

## THREE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU NEED TO ABANDON:

I. Judging your kids using the same \_\_\_\_\_ as the world.

A. Recognize their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are from God.

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

II. Trying to change your kids by \_\_\_\_\_ them.

A. Rejection \_\_\_\_\_ your child to influence.

B. Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_ your child to influence.

III. Valuing one child \_\_\_\_\_ another.

A. Results of favoritism: \_\_\_\_\_.

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

## Conclusion:

*"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."*

**Next week:** Pastor Bill Young will conclude our *Survivor Series* with Part 5, "How To Survive Judgment Day".