

BEING A PARENT IS HARD WORK. THERE ARE NO
EASY ANSWERS,
BUT, THERE IS HOPE.



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Relational Discipline that Works

a.k.a. Five of Ten Corrections for Common Parenting Mistakes
(Next Five Next Week!)

1. Don't Have Rules without _____

"Be devoted to one another." Romans 12:9

Rules without _____ lead to _____.

2. Don't Make Life Too _____

"If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully."

Romans 12:7-8

"Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Romans 12:13

3. Be a Consistent Example

Do as I _____, not as I _____.

"Hate what is evil, cling to what is good." Romans 12:9

4. Parenting is a _____ Effort

"In Christ, we form one body, and each member belongs to all the others . . . We have different gifts . . ." Romans 12:5-6

Three Reasons to Raise Your Kids in Church:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

5. Choose Your Battles _____
Or You Will Be _____ All the Time

How to Pray for Your Children

1. Pray that they will know Christ as Savior early in life.
Psalm 63:1; 2 Timothy 3:15
2. Pray that they will have a hatred for sin.
Psalm 97:10
3. Pray that they will be caught when guilty.
Psalm 119:71
4. Pray that they will be protected from the evil one in each area of their lives: spiritual, emotional and physical
John 17:15
5. Pray that they will have a responsible attitude in all their inter-personal relationships.
Daniel 6:3
6. Pray that they will respect people in authority over them.
Romans 13:1
7. Pray that they will desire the right kind of friends and be protected from the wrong friends.
Proverbs 1:10-15
8. Pray that they, as well as their future mates, will be kept pure.
2 Corinthians 6:14-20
9. Pray that they will be kept from the wrong mate and saved for the right one.
2 Corinthians 6:14-17
10. Pray that they will learn to submit totally to God and actively resist Satan in all circumstances.
James 4:7
11. Pray that they will be single-hearted, will to be sold out to Jesus Christ.
Romans 12:1-2
12. Pray that they will be hedged in so they cannot find their way to wrong people or wrong places, and the wrong people cannot find their way to them.
Hosea 2:6