

How to Raise Positive Kids in a Negative World

Part 2

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Principle No. 1: Positive Parenting Begins with Positive Clear-cut Objectives.

The world's dream for your child is that he or she be happy.

God's dream for your child is that he or she be holy, not happy. The target is that your child be like Christ.

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"God works all things together.....In order that he might conform us to the image of his Son." Romans 8

Principle No. 2: Positive Parenting Demands We Practice What We Preach.

"Therefore, I urge you to imitate me."

1 Corinthians 4:14-16

Your children are going to be a lot like you, for better or for worse, so you need to be what you want them to become.

Principle No. 3: Positive Parents Build Relationships that Bond.

"We were like a mother feeding and caring for her own children. We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too."

1 Thessalonians 1:7b-8

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"And you know that we treated each of you as a Father treats his own children. We pleaded with you, encouraged you, and urged you to live your lives in a way that God would consider worthy. For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory." 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

Axiom 1: The stronger your relationship with your child, the more likely they will embrace your values and beliefs.

Axiom 2: The weaker your relationship with your child, the less likely they will embrace your values and your beliefs.

Axiom 3: Tension, and stress, and difficulties are normal.

How to develop Good Relationships?

1. Unconditional Love.
2. Scheduled Time.

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3. Focused Attention.
4. Have Fun Together.
5. Pray Together.

Principle Four: Positive Parenting Requires Constant Repair and Ongoing Maintenance.

**“If we confess our sins, He’s faithful and
just, and will forgive us our sins, and
purify us of all unrighteousness.”**

1 John 1:9