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The DNA of Relationships: Part 2



“Parenting is the easiest thing in the world to have an opinion about, but the hardest thing in the world to do.” (Matt Walsh)

Deuteronomy 6:1–9

The goal of parenting is to teach our children to _____ and live their lives in a way that honors Him.

Shepherding Your Child’s Heart

1. Live out an authentic _____. (*Deuteronomy 6:6*)
 - Children learn more from what you are than what you teach.
2. Instruct your children on the _____ of God. (*Deuteronomy 6:7*)
 - “Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.” (*Proverbs 22:6*)
3. Invest continually in your _____ with your children. (*Deuteronomy 6:7*)
 - Speak _____ that build health.

- Spend _____ that communicates value.
 - Shower them with _____.
4. Train your children through _____. (*Proverbs 13:24, 19:18*)
 - Discipline should be...
 - _____ – Consequences should be clearly stated and then adhered to when inappropriate behavior occurs.
 - _____ – The punishment should fit the crime.
 - _____ – Use a friendly but firm communication style when letting children know how they have behaved inappropriately.

There is no such thing as a perfect parent, so just be a real one that consistently invests in your children.

Answers: love, God; faith; word; relationship; words; time; love; discipline; Firm; Fair; Friendly



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