

# PARENTING PART 2

## HOW TO'S ON DISCIPLINING:

### A. DO IT IN LOVE.

#### PROV 3:12 ERV

2 The Lord corrects the one he loves, just as **a father corrects a child he cares about.**

#### PROVERBS 13:24 THE MESSAGE

"A refusal to correct is a refusal to love; **love your children by disciplining them.**"

### B. DO IT CALMLY.

#### PROVERBS 29:11 ERV

Fools are quick to express their anger, but **wise people are patient and control themselves.**

### C. DO IT SPARINGLY.

#### COL 3:21 THE AMPLIFIED BIBLE

Fathers, **do not provoke or irritate or exasperate your children** [with demands that are trivial or unreasonable or humiliating or abusive; nor by favoritism or indifference; treat them tenderly with lovingkindness], so they will not **lose heart and become discouraged or unmotivated** [with their spirits broken].

"Go after the big things."

"PICK and CHOOSE those battles carefully."

## 3. PRIORITIZE PRESENCE.

David provided **a PALACE instead of his PRESENCE.**

David gave them **PRESENTS- PERKS** in the palace

David's problems:

**His LACK of PRESENCE**

**His LACK OF TIME**

**His LACK OF INVOLVEMENT.**

"Quality time is Quantity time."

For our kids LOVE is spelled TIME.

**"PARENTS, SPEND TIME WITH OUR KIDS!"**



### DAVID'S LACK OF PRESENCE RESULTED IN:

- JONADAB becoming Amnon's adviser.
- JONADAB TAKES TIME TO PAY ATTENTION, TO NOTICE AND TO LISTEN!

### 2 SAM 13:3-4 NIV

3 Now Amnon had an adviser named **Jonadab** son of Shimeah, David's brother. Jonadab was a very shrewd man.

4 He asked Amnon, "Why do you, the king's son, look so haggard morning after morning? Won't you tell me?"

Amnon said to him, "I'm in love with Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister."

5 "Go to bed and pretend to be ill," Jonadab said.

"When your father comes to see you, say to him, 'I would like my sister Tamar to come and give me something to eat. Let her prepare the food in my sight so I may watch her and then eat it from her hand.'"

6 So Amnon lay down and pretended to be ill.

**"IF WE DON'T SPEND TIME WITH THEM,  
IF WE DON'T TEACH THEM, OTHERS WILL.  
IF WE DO NOT GIVE THEM ADVICE WHEN NEEDED, OTHERS WILL."**

Remember: **BAD COMPANY CORRUPTS GOOD MORALS!**

### 1 COR 15:33 EASY

Remember this: If you become a friend of bad people, you also will live in a bad way.

*Craig Groeschel:*

*"We can't force our children to love God, but we can expose them to the people and experiences that increase the likelihood of spiritual growth."*

Our responsibility is like that of the POTTER.

### ISAIAH 64:8 ERV

But, Lord, you are our father.

We are like clay, and you are the potter.

Your hands made us all.

**"Discipleship begins at home. It begins with you as parents."**

### EPH 6:4 GNT

4 Parents, do not treat your children in such a way as to make them angry.

Instead, **RAISE them with Christian discipline and instruction.**

### PSALM 127:3-5 SAYS

Children are a gift from the Lord; babies are a reward.

4 Children who are born to a young man are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

5 Happy is the man who has his bag full of arrows.

Andy Stanley:  
*Your greatest contribution (impact) to the kingdom of God (or to his world)  
may not be something you do but someone you raise.*

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### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. How can you communicate love when disciplining or confronting someone?
2. Why do you think quantity time is as important as quality when spending time our children?