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INVESTING IN PEOPLE

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SPIRITUAL

PARENTS

Matthew 5:14

“You are the light (*influence*) of the world.
A town built on a hill cannot be hidden
(*example*).”

Matthew 28:19

“Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations”

1 Kings 3:7-9

“Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But **I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”**

1 Kings 3:10-12

The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.”

1 Kings 3:16-19

“Then two women who were prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. The one woman said, “Pardon me, my lord: this woman and I live in the same house; and I gave birth to a child while she was in the house. And it happened on the third day after I gave birth, that this woman also gave birth to a child, and we were together. There was no stranger with us in the house, only the two of us in the house. Then this woman’s son died in the night, because she lay on him.”

Colossians 3:21

“Fathers, do not exasperate your children,
that they may not lose heart.”

How ~~kids~~ lose heart:

1. We can exasperate by constantly criticizing our kids.

How ~~kids~~ lose heart:

2. We can exasperate by controlling our kids.



Myles Munroe

"praise the Lord"

2 Timothy 1:5

“I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your **grandmother** Lois and in your **mother** Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in **you** also.”

How ~~kids~~ lose heart:

3. We exasperate our kids by being
full of contradictions.

2 Samuel 21:22

“These four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.”

1 Kings 3:20-22

“So she got up in the middle of the night and took my son from beside me while your servant was asleep, and she laid him at her breast, and laid her dead son at my breast. When I got up in the morning to nurse my son, behold, he was dead! But when I examined him closely in the morning, behold, he was not my son, whom I had borne!” Then the other woman said, “No! For the living one is my son, and the dead one is your son.” But the first woman said, “No! For the dead one is your son, and the living one is my son.”

1 Kings 3:23-24

“Then the king said, “The one says, ‘This is my son who is living, and your son is the dead one’; and the other says, ‘No! For your son is the dead one, and my son is the living one.’” And the king said, “**Get me a sword.**” So they brought a sword before the king.”

1 Kings 3: 25 - 26

”And the king said, ‘Cut the living child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other.’ But the woman whose child was the living one spoke to the king, for **she was deeply stirred over her son, and she said, ‘Pardon me, my lord! Give her the living child, and by no means kill him!’ But the other woman was saying, ‘He shall be neither mine nor yours; cut him!’”**

1 Kings 3: 27-28

“Then the king replied, “Give the first woman the living child, and by no means kill him. She is his mother.” When all Israel heard about the judgment which the king had handed down, they feared the king, because they saw that the wisdom of God was in him to administer justice.”

John 10:11-13

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he **abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.”**



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