

(1 John 4:8) Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

(Proverbs 22:6 ESV) Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Are my attitudes and actions, my beliefs and behaviors... those that aim to honor _____ or to honor _____?

--- 4 Stages of Parenting ---

1) Birth – 5 years = _____ Stage

(Proverbs 22:15) A youngster’s heart is filled with foolishness, but physical discipline will drive it far away.

- ✓ We hold the standard of _____ obedience.
- ✓ We discipline _____, not childishness.

2) 6 years – 11 years = _____ Stage

(Proverbs 8:35) For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the Lord.

- ✓ We teach the _____ reason why.
- ✓ We teach in times of _____.

3) 13 years – 17 years = _____ Stage

(Proverbs 22:3) A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

- ✓ We coach to our God-given _____.
- ✓ We coach to their greatest need, _____.

4) 18 years on = _____ Stage

(John 15:15) I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.

TIMES	COMMUNICATION	ROLE	GOAL
Morning-time	Encouraging Words	Coach	Instill _____
Drive-time	Informal Dialogue	Counselor	Interpret _____
Meal-time	Formal Discussion	Trainer	Establish _____
Bed-time	Intimate Conversation	Mentor	Build _____