LEARNING TO PARENT LIKE GOD

Part 5 of Series: NOW OR NEVER – Experiencing The Change You've Been Waiting For

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"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

FORGET PERFECT, BE PRESENT

"Dear child, I want your full attention; please do what I show you." Proverbs 23:26 (MSG)

DON'T GO BIG. GO SMALL

"Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin..."

Zechariah 4:10a (NLT)

"The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper." 1

Kings 19:11-12 (NIV)

DON'T GIVE EXCUSES, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

'Point your kids in the right direction— when they're old they won't be lost.'

Proverbs 22:6 (MSG)

"And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, "My child, don't make light of the Lord's discipline, and don't give up when he corrects you. For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child." Hebrews 12:5-6 (NLT)

DON'T FEAR THE FUTURE, TRUST GOD WITH IT

"For as he thinks within himself, so he is."

Proverbs 23:7a (NASB)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 (NIV)