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God Does Not Expect Parents To Be Perfect.

God Does Expect Parents To Parent.

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, 2 so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. 3 Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you. 4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Parents Are Called By God To Lead Their Children In The Ways Of The Lord.

- To Know God
- To Love God
- To Follow Him Fully

Communication Is The Power To Flourish In Every Life Stage.

- Set Clear Expectations (Routines, Behavior, Etiquette, Safety)
- Create A Safe Space
- Give Undivided Attention
- Ask Questions Wisely
- Listen Without Interrupting
- Keep Your Emotions In Check
- Be Honest

We Cannot Choose Their Thoughts But We Can Choose Their Environments.

Psalms 127:3-5

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. 5 Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.