

PARENTING 101

Reference: **miscellaneous Scripture**

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Scripture indicates there are some irreducible essential responsibilities that all parents have to their children. Parental responsibilities fit into two essential ingredients:

BIG IDEA: The secret to raising our children is to raise them the same as God as the _____ raises us as His children.

MYTH: Good parents don't have _____.

Reference: **Proverbs 22:6**, "*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*"

Two possible suggestions as to what this verse actually means:

- this is a _____ and not an absolute guarantee
- this is encouraging parents to raise a child according to his God created _____ (natural bent)

INGREDIENT ONE... is to _____

Reference: **Titus 2:1-4**

verse one, "*But as for you (Titus) speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine:*"

verse two, "*that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience;*"

verse three, "*the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things-*"

verse four, "*that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, (and) **to love their children,***"

Question: How are we to love our children?

One, we should see our children as a _____, not a _____.

Reference: **Psalms 127:3-5a** (see screen)

Two, we should be _____ to our children's _____.

Reference: **Psalms 103:13** (see screen)

From 3.6 million annual referrals to child protective services involving 6.6 million children:

_____ percent are from physical abuse

_____ percent are from sexual abuse

_____ percent are from emotional abuse

_____ percent are from physical neglect

_____ percent are from emotional neglect

Three, we should set reasonable _____ and _____.

Reference: **Galatians 6:7** (see screen)

Four, we should expect _____ and not _____.

Reference: **I Corinthians 13:11** (see screen)

Five, we should both _____ and _____ our children.

Reference: **I Thessalonians 2:11** (see screen)