

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD REALLY NEED? Pt. 1

Let's review:

- What is the goal of Christian parenting? {Eph. 6:4}
- What are some of the advantages of Christian parenting?
- What is a Romans 1 culture like?
- What is the divine factor in Christian parenting? {Psalm 127:1}
- What does this require?
- Is your home “child-centered”?
- How do you lead your child to Christ?
- How to help your child grow spiritually?
- What does your child really need?

I. LET'S BEGIN BY UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD

A. What is GOD'S VIEW of Your Child? God says your child is...

1. an _____ from God. (Ps. 127:3)
2. a _____ from God. (Psalm 127:3)
3. an _____ in your quiver. (Ps.127:4)
4. a _____ by nature and filled with _____. (Ps. 51:5; Prov. 22:15)
5. _____ (Ps. 139:14)
6. _____. (Psalm 139:15-18)
7. of _____ and is NOT _____.
(Gen. 1:26-27; 9:6; Matt.18:6-7)
8. _____. (Gen. 1:26-28)

B. HOW Does This Perspective AFFECT Your Parenting? It effects...

1. your _____ of them under varied circumstances.
2. your _____ of them with different personalities.
3. their _____ and sense of worth and belonging.

II. LET'S CONTINUE BY UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS.

Your precious children need...

A. _____ ... that is...

1. _____. (1 Cor.13:4-7)

Why is unconditional love so important? Because without it ...

a. Your child is always insecure and wondering where they stand with you.

b. Your child is dealt with on a totally merit approach and not with grace.

2. _____ ...

a. by your _____.

b. by your _____. (1 John 3:18)

c. by your _____. (1 Thess 2:7-8)

3. _____...

a. of your child's _____.

b. of your child's _____.