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BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION

What we want to achieve in our children.

1. We want confident Children.

a) They need affection.

* Words of Encouragement

*The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. **Proverbs 12:18** (NIV)*

* Hugs and kisses.

*Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.
1 John 3:18 (NIV)*

2. We want children with character and convictions.

a) They need good examples.

b) They need discipline.

*11 My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline, and don't be upset when he corrects you. 12 For the Lord corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights. **Proverbs 3:11-12** (NTV)*

* Don't go to the extremes

* Plan ahead before disciplining

* Never discipline out of anger

3. We want Responsible and Competent children.

a) Help them mature.

b) Allow them to experience consequences.

*The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty. **Proverbs 27:12** (NIV)*

4. We want happy children.

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength.

Proverbs 17:22

*When people live to be very old, let them rejoice in every day of life. But let them also remember there will be many dark days. **Ecclesiastes 11:8** (NLT)*

a) Help your kids find joy in in their daily lives.

*This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. **Psalms 118:24***

b) Keep things in their proper perspective.

c) Give them a house full of peace.

Better a dry crust eaten in peace than a house filled with feasting—and conflict.

Proverbs 17:1 (NLT)