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## **“Children Just Need Love” Part 2**

“It is the family’s job to raise a child to function in the culture and not the culture’s job to become the child’s family.”

**Children Need Love That is Evidenced  
Through \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_**

**Deuteronomy 6:7-8**

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**Proverbs 4:23**

**Mark 7:21-23**

**Children Need Love That is Secured  
Through \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ephesians 5:33–6:3**

“The best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.” —John Wooden

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## **Children Need Love That is Expressed Through Clear and Consistent**

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**Proverbs 29:17**

**Proverbs 19:18**

**Proverbs 22:15**

*Notes:*

1. Subdue self-will in a child and thus work together with God to shave his soul.
2. Teach him to pray as soon as he can speak.
3. Give him nothing he cries for and only what is good for him if he asks for it politely.
4. To prevent lying, punish no fault which is freely confessed, but never allow a rebellious sinful act to go unnoticed.
5. Commend and reward good behavior.
6. Strictly observe all promises you have made to your child. —Susanna Wesley

# **Children Need Love That is Nurtured Through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Proverbs 22:6**

## **Ephesians 6:4**

“Christian parents who goad their children to anger, or fail to give them the nurture and admonition of the Lord, forfeit all the benefits of a distinctively Christian family. Virtually no environment is more unwholesome for a child than a nominally Christian family where parents invoke the name of the Lord but neglect to provide the proper loving nurture and admonition. Many children from such ‘Christian’ families end up more hostile to the things of the Lord than kids who have grown up in utterly pagan surroundings.” —John MacArthur

## **Colossians 3:21**

“A child learns what he lives. If he lives with criticism he does not learn responsibility. He learns to condemn himself and to find fault with others. He learns to doubt his own judgment, to disparage his own ability, and to distrust the intentions of others. And above all, he learns to live with continual expectation of impending doom.” —Haim Ginott

# **Children Need Love That is Demonstrated Through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Philippians 4:6-7**

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# **Children Need Love That is Celebrated Through \_\_\_\_\_ and Good \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Proverbs 17:22**

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### **Ways to Raise Rebels:**

- Never eat together as a family.
- Talk to your children, not with them, and refuse to listen.
- Punish your children in public.
- Always solve their problems and make decisions.
- Leave responsibility for morality and spiritual training to schools and churches.
- Never let your children experience adventure, injury, risk, challenges, frustration or failure.
- Always pick up after your children; don't challenge responsibility.
- Be over protective and remove the word, consequence, from their life experience.
- Lead your children to believe you are infallible and when things go wrong, it's their fault, not yours.
- Never tell your children how much you love them.
- Always expect the worst and never give them the benefit of the doubt.
- Don't ever trust them.

# **Children Need Love That is Focused on the Fear of \_\_\_\_\_ and Personal \_\_\_\_\_**

## Proverbs 1:7

## 2 Timothy 3:15

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