



“Parental Guidance”

Home Front Series

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*“People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him **touch them**, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth. If anyone will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child, he will never enter it.’ And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.” Mark 10:13-16*

3 principles of good parenting relationships:

1) **TOUCH**

- *“A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, ‘If you are willing, you can make me clean.’ Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and **touched the man**. ‘I am willing,’ he said. ‘Be clean!’ Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.” Mark 1:40-42*

2) **TIME**

- *“People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children **come to me**.”*
- *“What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a **little while** and then vanishes.” James 4:14*

3) **TALK**

- *“And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and **blessed them**.” Mark 10:16*
- *“This is my Son, whom **I love**; with him I am **well pleased**.” Matthew 3:17*

2 Points to Ponder:

- 1) If you have children, which are you the best at: Touch, Time, or Talk?
- 2) Which are you the worst at? What if you begin working on that this week?