

"Successful Parenting"
Don't Try This At Home Series
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- 1) Your child is a **GIFT** from **GOD**.
 - "Children are a <u>GIFT OF THE LORD</u>, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them." Psalm 127:3-5
- 2) Your children need **UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**.
 - That's <u>PATIENCE</u> & <u>GRACE</u>.
- 3) Work with your child's **NATURAL BENTS**.
 - "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6
 - "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." Deuteronomy 6:5-7

4) Have CONSISTENT DISCIPLINE.

- "A rod and reprimand impart wisdom, but a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother." Proverbs 29:15
- "Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire." Proverbs 29:17

"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the <u>training</u> and <u>admonition</u> of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1