



Parenting 101

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- P – PURPOSE What is God’s purpose for your child?
- A – AUTHORITY Who is the authority in your home?
- R – REAL Are you the same person at home as you are in the public?
- E – EXCRUCIATING Are you willing to accept the pain of parenting?
- N - NURTURE Are you caring for your child’s heart?
- T – TIME Does time really fly?

N—NURTURE Are you caring for your child’s heart?

How do we nurture our kids? We nurture them like God nurtures us.

1. We _____ our child NOT _____ our child.
(Romans 2:11; James 2:1; 2 Corinthians 10:12; Romans 12:2)

2. We show _____ love NOT _____ love.
(Matthew 3:17; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

3. We care about _____ change NOT just _____ change.
(Proverbs 4:23; 1 Samuel 16:7; Luke 6:45)

4. We build _____ character NOT _____ character.
(Colossians 3:12-15)

5. We discipline out of _____ NOT _____ .
(Proverbs 13:24; Romans 12:9-10; Ephesians 6:4)

Christ-like character building
scriptures

Colossians 3:12-15 *tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, love, peace, thankfulness*

2 Peter 1:5-8 *faith, moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, patient endurance, godliness, brotherly affection, love*

Galatians 5:22-23 *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control*

Romans 5:3-5 *endurance, strength, confident hope, love*

Philippians 4:8 *thinking what is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and worth of praise*

Acts 20:35 *giving*

Luke 6:27-31 *love your enemies*

1 Timothy 6:6-8 *contentment*

1 Corinthians 13:13 *faith hope love*

Proverbs 22:1 *a good reputation*

1 Peter 5:5-6 *humility*

Romans 12:11 *hard working*

Romans 13:1-7 *respect for authority*