

# Parenting 101

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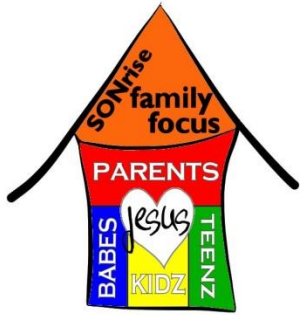
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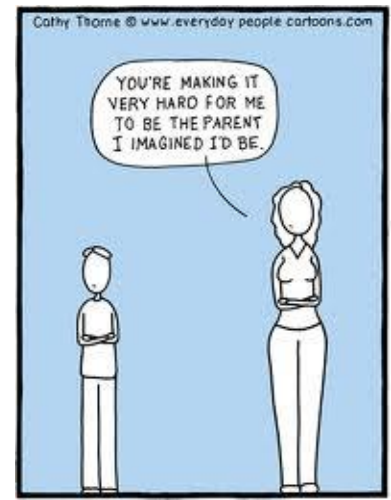
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## **P PURPOSE**

### **What is God's purpose for your children?**

Genesis 1:27 / Psalm 129:3

## **A AUTHORITY**

### **Who is the authority in your home?**

Proverbs 10:17; Proverbs 11:29; Proverbs 15:27; Proverbs 19:18; Proverbs 19:26; Proverbs 20:7; Proverbs 20:20; Proverbs 29:15-17

## **R REAL**

### **Are you the same person at home as you are in the public?**

1 Timothy 4:16

## **E EXCRUCIATING**

### **Are you willing to accept the pain of parenting?**

Proverbs 28:7; Proverbs 29:15; Genesis 3:16

## **N NURTURE**

### **Are you caring for your child's heart?**

1 Samuel 16:7 / Proverbs 4:20-23

1. We show unconditional love NOT performance based love.
2. We accept our child NOT compare our child.
3. We care about heart change NOT just behavior change.
4. We are grace based NOT rules based.
5. We discipline out of love NOT anger.

## **T TIME**

### **Does time really fly?**

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