

Extreme Home Makeover for Families

Part 3

Raising Great Kids In a Mixed Up World

Matthew 5:48 ...you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

To Be Like My Heavenly Father I must be

. . . Understanding

Psalms 103:13-14 As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him; for He knows how we are formed...

Proverbs 24:3 Homes are built on the foundation of wisdom and understanding.

Proverbs 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Proverbs 14:29 Those who control their anger have great understanding; those with a hasty temper will make mistakes.

. . . Accepting

Psalms 145:8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate; slow to anger and rich in love.

Romans 15:7 So accept each other just as Christ has accepted you; then God will be glorified.

. . . Willing to Discipline

Hebrews 12:6 ... The Lord disciplines those He loves ...

Proverbs 13:24 If you refuse to discipline your children, it proves you don't love them; if you love your children, you will be prompt to discipline them.

Proverbs 19:18 Discipline your children while there is hope. If you don't, you will ruin their lives.

John 4:18 Such love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of judgment.

How to Discipline:

1. Do it calmly 2. Do it quickly 3. Do it sparingly

Proverbs 29:11 A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise person quietly holds it back.

Ephesians 6:4 Don't make your children angry by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction approved by the Lord.

Colossians 3:21 Fathers, don't scold your children so much that they become discouraged and quit trying.

. . . Able to Express Love

Psalms 145:9 The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.

Psalms 145:14 The Lord helps the fallen and lifts up those bent beneath their loads

Psalms 145:18 The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him sincerely.

. . . Consistent

Psalms 145:17 The Lord is righteous in everything he does...

Proverbs 20:7 The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children after them.

Psalm 145:13b The Lord is faithful in all he says; he is gracious in all he does.

Malachi 4:6 (He) will turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the hearts of children to their parents.

Wednesday Adult Bible Fellowship:
How to Have Healthy Relationships - part 2

Next Sunday:
A Family Remodeled