



1 Thessalonians 2

¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.



What is the main objective of Parenting?



The Objective...

"...live lives worthy of God."

The Process

1. We need to encourage

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*Flatter me, and I may not believe you.
Criticize me, and I may not like you.
Ignore me, and I may not forgive you.
Encourage me, and I will
not forget you.*

How do we encourage?

1. With our presence
2. With our touch
3. With God's word

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Romans 8:37

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

How do we encourage?

1. With our presence
2. With our touch
3. With God's word
4. With love

Encouragement says...

- You are worthy
- You are appreciated
- You are capable
- You are trusted
- You can live a life worthy of God!
