



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

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!

The Process

1. We need to encourage
2. We need to comfort

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

God Comforts us with...

- His presence

Psalm 23:4

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

God Comforts us with...

- His presence
- His protection
- His promise

Psalm 119:49-52

Remember your word to your servant,
for you have given me hope.
My comfort in my suffering is this:
Your promise preserves my life.
The arrogant mock me unmercifully,
but I do not turn from your law.
I remember, LORD, your ancient laws,
and I find comfort in them.

The Process

1. We need to encourage
2. We need to comfort
3. We need to urge
4. We need to discipline

Hebrews 12:11

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.




