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SERIES: FAMILY ON PURPOSE
Part 1: Bringing Out The Best In Your Kids
(And Everyone Else)

I. Accept each child's uniqueness - *Ephesians 2:10*
A. Comparison: it creates hurtful competitiveness
2 Corinthians 10:12
B. Conforming: it creates a people-pleasing pattern - *Romans 12:2*
II. Affirm their value constantly - *Matthew 10:29b, 31b*
A. Teach why they are so valuable
1) God custom made you - *Psalm 139:13-15*
2) Jesus died for you - *1 Peter 1:18-19*
3) The Holy Spirit lives in you
B. Three ways to affirm your child's value:
1) Visual attention - *Matthew 10:30 MSG*
2) Physical affection -*Hosea 11:4 TEV*
3) Verbal appreciation - *Isaiah 43:4*

III. _____ them with increasing
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Jesus gives 3 ways to help people grow in responsibility:

A. Trust them with _____ things

"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones." Luke 16:10a NLT

B. Trust them with _____ and
_____

"And if you are trustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? Luke 16:11 NLT

C. Trust them with things that _____
_____ to them

"But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.... 12And if you are not faithful with other people's things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?" Luke 16:10 & 12

Notes:

IV. _____ without _____

"For the Lord corrects those He loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom He delights." Proverbs 3:12

Punishment = Penalty for the _____ - No!

Disciplines = Correction for the _____ - Yes!

A. _____ correcting with _____

Ephesians 6:4

B. _____ your words _____

Ephesians 4:29

V. _____ them _____ and _____

A. _____ them

"Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32

B. _____ _____ up on them

"Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." 1 Corinthians 13:7

Notes: