JOB 1

Parenting isn't primarily about teaching right behaviors... it's about JOB 1: Helping your child relate to God - *and follow Christ* - as a result of *YOUR* clear, consistent living for Him (in and out of your home).

Then You'll Be Able to...

1. Love Them Enough to <u>Discipline</u> Them (Proverbs 29:15, 17)

Prov. 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

17 Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart.

2. Love Them Enough to **Daily Expose** Them to the Bible (2 Timothy 3:14-15; 1:5)

2 Timothy 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it

¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

3. Love Them Enough to Stop(!) <u>**Transferring</u>** Your Past</u> (or Present) Sins and <u>Burdens</u> on Them (Judges 2:8-10)

Judges 2:8 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of 110 years.

⁹And they buried him within the boundaries of his inheritance in **Timnath-heres, in the hill country** of Ephraim, north of the mountain of Gaash.

¹⁰ And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel.



"It's a race to the heart of a child. The first one to get there wins!" --UPWARD Sports Founder Caz McCaslin