

Grace and forgiveness is the single most powerful tool in keeping imperfections from destroying parent-child relationships. Jesus Christ has provided the ultimate grace and forgiveness, when we do this, we show our children Christs' example. There may also be times when we may need to ask our children for grace and forgiveness, this shows them how truly imperfect we are and the need for Christ in our lives.



GRACE & GFORGIVENESS:

"And be kind to one another, tenderheart ed, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

(Fphesians 4:32 nkjv)

GRATITUDE:

Gratitude teaches us to have a satisfied heart. It is expressed through a genuine thankfulness of others. This helps us gain the perspective that parenting is a relationship. not a role, and that the relationship is a gift given by God. We need to be the example for our children and build a Godly Legacy.



"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

(1 Thessalonians 5:18 nkjv)

Boundaries require discernment, wisdom, and courage. They are tools to help guide children to a Godly life balance of self control and maturity. Consistency will guide, teach, correct, and assist with the intentionality of parenting. The Bible teaches Healthy boundaries equal freedom.

DUNDARIES:





"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Jord."

(Fphesians 6:4 nkjv)

Love requires sacrifice, self-control, attention, instruction, and our least favorite, correction. Prioritizing our schedule to ensure we focus on God's plan will help us truly connect with our children in love. This effort will not go unnoticed by our children and will provide an example of what Jesus did for us.



"Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving prefer ence to one another;"

(Romans 12:10 nkjv)

Intentionality is expressed through an emotional, physical, mental and spiritual commitment to family growth. This takes time, energy, and focus. It involves guidance, preparation, instruction, and involvement with our children. This effort will provide spiritual growth for your family.

INTENTIONALITY:





"See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

(Fphesians 5:14—16 nkjv)

DESPECT:

Respect is the recognition of the God-given value each person brings to the family. It is shown through patience, intentional communication, attentive listening, and committing to solutions rather than focusing on problems. Understand the value of each ones uniqueness, boundaries, and limits. This is also displayed through words of encouragement, correction in Love, and responding rather than reacting. Showing respect will help our children gain an understanding of authority and the relationships God has placed before us.

"in all things showing yourself to be a pat tern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility,"

(了itus 2:7 nkjv)