

Children, you belong to the Lord, and you do the right thing when you obey your parents. Ephesians 6:1 CEV

1. Settle your _____

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desires. 2 Peter 1:3-4 RSV

If you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive. 2 Peter 1:8 NIV

How do you know if you're putting your identity on the shoulders of your children?

- Too much focus on success
- Too much concern about reputation
- Too great a desire for control
- Too much emphasis on doing rather than being
- Too much temptation to make it personal

2. Embrace the _____

But I was given mercy so that in me, the worst of all sinners, Christ Jesus could show that he has patience without limit. His patience with me made me an example for those who would believe in him and have life forever. 1 Timothy 1:16 NCV

Two Major Issues

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He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. 2 Corinthians 5:15 NLT

Children are going to do foolish things. But correcting them will drive that foolishness far away. Proverbs 22:15 NIRV

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