

The Parenting Series Be Present



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These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you. Deuteronomy 6:1-3 NIV

4 KINDS OF PARENTS (Reuben Hill)

- 1. _____ = high love, low discipline
- 2. _____ = low love, low discipline
- 3. _____ = low love, high discipline
- 4. _____ = high love, high discipline

3 KEYS TO BEING PRESENT:

1. Be _____

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NIV Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 NKJV

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4 NIV

3 NEEDS OF EVERY CHILD:

• _____ (purpose)

- _____ (hope)
- 3. Stay _____

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial . . . James 1:12

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9 NIV