

5. Is *quality* time with your children more important than *quantity* time? Explain.

6. Children are one of God's greatest tools for developing patience in a parent. How should your understanding of God impact your patience with your children?

7. In your own words, describe the difference between *aiming for control* and *aiming for maturity*.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What part of this study stood out to you most?
2. What steps will you take right away to begin applying these Biblical truths to your life?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

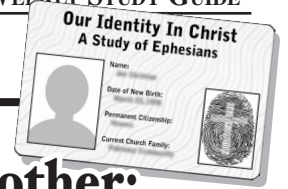


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Submitting to One Another: God's Plan for Parenting (Part b)

Introduction: EPHESIANS 6:1-4; COLOSSIANS 3:21

To avoid provoking your children be alert in these areas:

I. _____ by _____.

MATTHEW 5:16; 1 CORINTHIANS 14:33; GALATIANS 5:22

II. Develop _____

_____. JOHN 5:30

III. _____.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

IV. _____ your _____.

EPHESIANS 4:32; GALATIANS 5:22; JAMES 1:20

V. Use _____.

EPHESIANS 6:4; 5:1–2; COLOSSIANS 1:28–29; JAMES 4:6

VI. Focus on _____.

EPHESIANS 6:4; DEUTERONOMY 6:5–9

Conclusion: Parents: _____ to God's _____

_____. JAMES 4:6

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. No human parent can be perfect, yet these lists seem to imply perfect parenting. How should a person respond to this high standard?

2. Many older Christians may look back at their parenting years with regrets. How would you counsel someone who feels he/she was a failure as a parent?

3. The personalities of some are more inclined toward *cheerfulness* than others. Why is it important that every parent *aim for joy*?

4. How is being *fair* different from being *just*? Defend your answer.