



## How to bring out the Best In Your Kids part 2

"It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong." Pr. 24:3 NCV

*Last week we talked about...*

- #1 Accept their uniqueness.
- #2 Affirm their value.

### 3. TRUST THEM WITH \_\_\_\_\_

#### RESPONSIBILITY

"Whoever can be trusted with a little can also be trusted with a lot... And if you cannot be trusted with things that belong to someone else, who will give you things of your own?"  
Luke 15:10,12 NCV

"We are each responsible for our own conduct." Gal. 6:5 NLT

### 4. CORRECT THEM WITHOUT \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONDEMNING THEM

"For the Lord disciplines the one He loves." Hebrews 12:6 ESV

"Correct your children while there is still hope; do not let them destroy themselves."  
Proverbs 19:18 NCV

"If you refused to discipline your son, it proves you don't love him..." Proverbs 13:24 LB

#### How Can I Do This?

##### • Don't correct in anger.

"Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline ... with suggestions and godly advice."  
Ephesians 6:4 LB

##### • Watch your words.

"Don't use harmful words... Use only helpful words, the kind that build up..."  
Ephesians 4:29 GNB

### 5. LOVE THEM \_\_\_\_\_

#### UNCONDITIONALLY

"A word of encouragement does wonders." Proverbs 12:25 LB

#### 2 Practical Ways to Do This:

##### • Forgive them as He has forgiven you.

"Be kind and loving to each other, forgiving each other just as God forgave you in Christ." Ephesians 4:32 NIV

##### • Never give up on your child.

"If you love someone... you will always believe in him, and always expect the best of him..." 1 Cor. 13:7 LB

"Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything." 1 Cor. 13:7 Phillips