



Positive Parenting

1 Thessalonians 2

Positive Parents...

1. ...have _____.

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

2. ... _____ what they _____.

I am not writing this to shame you, but to warn you, as my dear children. Even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the Gospel. Therefore I urge you to imitate me. (*1 Corinthians 4:14-16, NIV*)

A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher. (*Luke 6:40, NIV*)

3. ... _____ positive _____.

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the Gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. (*1 Thessalonians 2:8, NIV*)

For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into His kingdom and glory. (*1 Thessalonians 2:11-12, NIV*)



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Steps To Build “Super-Glue” Relationships With Your Kids:

1. Express _____.
2. _____.
3. Give _____.
4. Have _____.
5. Incorporate _____.
6. _____ together.
7. _____ together.