

# HOW TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS (OR ANYONE ELSE) – Part 2

The Purpose Driven Family

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“It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong.” Proverbs 24:3 (NCV)

## 5 PRINCIPLES

Part 1 (last weekend)

### 1. ACCEPT THEIR UNIQUENESS COMPLETELY.

“God works through different people in different ways” 1 Corinthians 12:6

2 enemies: comparing & conforming

### 2. AFFIRM THEIR VALUE CONSTANTLY

“Not even a sparrow can fall to the ground without our Heavenly Father knowing it . . . and YOU are far more valuable to God!” Matthew 10:29, 31 (NLT)

3 reasons you are so valuable  
3 ways to affirm someone’s value

### 3. (Jesus) 3 Ways To Help People Grow Responsibility

• “Whoever can be trusted with a little can also be trusted with a lot.”  
Luke 16:10 (NCV)

• “If you cannot be trusted with worldly possessions, then who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?”  
Luke 16:11 (NCV/NLT)

• “And if you cannot be trusted with things that belong to someone else, who will give you things of your own?”  
Luke 16:10 &12 (NCV)

Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.  
1 Corinthians 13:7 (NLT)

“My son, pay attention to me, and watch closely what I DO.”  
Proverbs 23:26 (NCV)

4. “The Lord disciplines those he loves, just like a father corrects the child that he delights in.”  
Proverbs 3:12

Punishment = penalty for the *past* No!  
Discipline = correction for the *future* Yes!

“If you refuse to discipline your children, it proves you don’t love them; if you love your children, you’ll be prompt to discipline them.”  
Proverbs 13:24

Discipline your children while they are young enough to learn. If you don’t, you are helping them destroy themselves.”  
Proverbs 19:18 (TEV)

“FATHERS, don’t keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Instead, bring them up with the LOVING discipline that God approve, with suggestions and godly advice.” Ephesians 6:4 (LB)

“Don’t use harmful words . . . Use only helpful words, the kind that build up . . .” Ephesians 4:29 (GN)

5. “Be kind and loving to each other, forgiving each other just as God forgave you in Christ.”  
Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

“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 (Ph)

“The mountains and hills may crumble but my love for you will never end; so says the Lord who loves you.”  
Isaiah 54:10 (TEV)

“Reverence for God gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security.”  
Proverbs 14:26 (LB)