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## INTRODUCTION

Many people today in the world are working out how to manage crisis and fix problem rather than working on how to prevent them. When faced with crisis, we have incredible resolve to find solutions, if we had the same spirit in preventing the crisis, we would avoid blaming one another. It is easier to avoid making mistakes than it is to correct them long after. I have come to realize that many of the challenges parents are facing in raising their children can be minimized if parents can get prior practical guidance. The most important lesson is that when small challenges are dealt with, the likelihood of big challenges in the teen years is minimized.

Parenting is not the responsibility of the church or school, it is your responsibility as a parent and you shall give an account before God how you brought up your child. A tree is aligned when still tender for once it is grown alignment is not possible, this is true for our children. Many of the parents are throwing their hands in despair due disobedient of the children, as parents we need to run to God for the help. It is up to you to take a deliberate personal stand to raise your kid's right. We should start modeling our children early as it takes time and patience to train your child.

Despite hopelessness and a dark cloud that looms over our children there is hope. It's up to us as parent to decide the kind of children we would want to raise. Let's take the responsibility to understand our children and let them grow having the right discipline. Proverbs 22:9 is a biblical support for training a child. As we raise our children in the ways of God they will grow wiser and understand that the commands we give them are for their own good.

## **MODELING AND MENTORING**

In quitting not on child, it's important to note that in parenting it entails both modeling and mentoring, as children learn mostly by examples. Children will always tend to follow what parents are doing more than following their words. Statistics suggest that you will be just like your parent and your kids will be just like you. The mistake we can do in raising children is to compare them with other children. Remember we are created by God with different and unique character traits. We must understand that children have potentials and are destined for greatness depending on how we model them.

In mentoring we need to understand that words have power. Through the tongue we bless or spell a curse. This is one of the greatest truth that all parents must know. Parenting is all about building positive attitudes in their children. As parents lets know that words can either make or break, therefore we should be patient with our children. As a good model and mentor we should learn to keep our children busy. Parents who try to do everything for their children they end up spoiling them, as they become irresponsible and careless.

It's parent responsibility to instill religious values to our children. There is always a vacuum in every individual that can only be filled by God. Regardless of our busy schedule parents must create to have a quality time with their children. The closer children gets to you, the easier it becomes to mentor them. As parent we must also set a good example to our children. We are in the better position to lay a firm foundation for the future of our children.

## **KNOW YOUR CHILD**

Every parent has a duty that must not be ignored...Knowing his child. It takes time and deliberate effort for one to understand his child. From parent point of view we must get involved in the life of our children and begin to connect with them. Forming a relationship with your children helps you to learn their dreams and interest, children appreciate parents who truly understand their hearts. Do you really understand your child's heart? Do you know what fears he has? Do you know his dreams? Do you care? Through answering these questions parents will be able to walk through with their children knowing how to guide them. In knowing our children it's parents duty to understand our children personalities which can help in addressing their issues in a proper manner. Our communication skills also matter a lot on how children understand us.

## **CONCLUSION.**

Parenting is a process and thus we should deliberately desire learn the required skills as we raise our children in right ways. Let's remember children need our company, if we fail to give them, they will look for it from the wrong place and people. Above all remember you are the best parent, pray for your children.

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