



PARENTING: YOU’RE NEVER _____ & YOU’RE NEVER _____.

PARENTING IS _____, BUT IT’S NOT

_____.

“These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you. You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the Lord your God as long as you live. If you obey all His decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life. Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

“Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.”

Deuteronomy 6:1-6 (NLT)

EVERY PARENT SHOULD:

- **KNOW WHO _____ ARE.**
- **KNOW WHO _____ IS.**
- **KNOW WHAT GOD WANTS _____.**
- **FULLY _____ YOURSELF TO GOD & HIS _____ FOR YOUR _____.**

AND THEN...

TEACH YOUR _____ TO DO THE _____.

“Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

Deuteronomy 6:7-9 (NLT)

3 PARENTING EQUATIONS EVERYONE NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND

1. RULES WITHOUT RELATIONSHIP LEADS TO _____.

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them.”

Ephesians 6:4a (NLT)

“Parents, don’t be hard on your children. Raise them properly. Teach them and instruct them about the Lord.”

Ephesians 6:4 (CEV)

2. RELATIONSHIP WITHOUT RULES LEADS TO _____.

“About that time David’s son Adonijah, whose mother was Haggith, began boasting, “I will make myself king.” So he provided himself with chariots and charioteers and recruited fifty men to run in front of him. Now his father, King David, had never disciplined him at any time, even by asking, “Why are you doing that?” Adonijah had been born next after Absalom, and he was very handsome.”

1st Kings 1:5-6 (NLT)

3. RELATIONSHIPS WITH RULES LEADS TO _____.

“See how very much our Father loves us, for He calls us His children, and that is what we are!”

1st John 3:1 (NLT)