

Learning to Team Parent!

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Series: Making Marriage Work*

***Children change the dynamics of my marriage
and will continue to change the dynamics of my marriage.***

My Children are God's _____ to Me!

"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate." Psalm 127:3–5 ESV

**The decision to have a child is momentous.
It is forever to decide to have your heart
go walking outside your body.**

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God Blessings in My Kids

Our Children Require Our _____!

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6 ESV

Our Children Require Our _____!

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4 ESV

Our Children Require Our _____ Daily!

"You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." Deuteronomy 6:7 ESV

Our Children will _____ Our Grandchildren!

"He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;" Psalm 78:5–8a ESV

Six Essentials to Team Parenting

1. Make _____ for My Spouse

- _____ Together
- _____ Time
- _____ Night
- _____ Getaways

2. _____ from Others

- _____ a New Family
- _____ Bible Bases Resources
- _____ the Good of Your Upbringing
- Learn from _____ Parents

3. Deal with Issues _____

- _____ Your Spouse
- _____ Any Public Failures

4. Agree on How You Will _____

- Discipline is to be _____

5. Make _____ a Priority

- Best _____ for Training, Relationship Building and Connecting
- _____ Time Together Around the Table
- _____ Events
- _____ Vacations

6. Implement a _____

- _____ Times
- _____
- _____ Times
- _____ for Your Family

The Clay

(Adolph Kalk 1967)

Each little child God sends our way, Is like a piece of soft new clay
Tis ours to mold and shape and trim, To make it pleasing unto him.

Each little thing we do or say, Makes an Impression, day by day
On every growing mind and heart. Forming a pattern from the start.

Oh, what a solemn trust is ours. How we must guard those precious hours!
Too soon this clay will be a stone... Our chance is gone.... Our child is grown!