

# ***Parenting Adult Kids!***

*Sunday October 30, 2022  
Series: Making Marriage Work*

***Welcome to what Might Be the Most Challenging Phase of Parenting!***

## ***\_\_\_\_\_ Your New Role as Peers!***

*“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.” Genesis 2:24–25 ESV*

## ***\_\_\_\_\_ the Change in Your Relationship!***

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

(Also John 3:30)

*“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.” 2 Timothy 3:16 ESV*

## ***\_\_\_\_\_ Their Respect!***

*“Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.” Colossians 3:21 ESV*

**Treat your children with dignity**

## Helps for Parenting Adult Kids

### 1. Understand \_\_\_\_\_

*“Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.”*  
Matthew 7:4–5 ESV

### 2. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:19)

*“for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.”*  
James 1:20 ESV

### 3. Determine to \_\_\_\_\_

*“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.”*  
Romans 12:9–10 ESV

### 4. Establish \_\_\_\_\_

*“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.”*  
Ephesians 4:25 ESV

### 5. Offer \_\_\_\_\_

*“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”*  
James 3:17–18 ESV

### 6. Allowing them the \_\_\_\_\_ to be Different

*“Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.”*  
Romans 14:4 ESV

***What Can You Do to Strengthen Your Next Generation?***