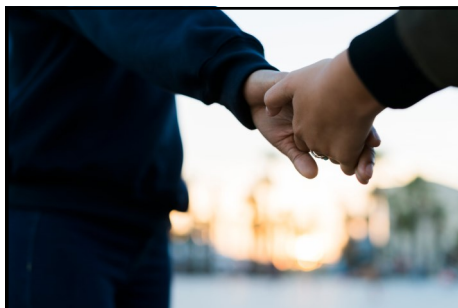
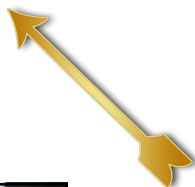


building relationships

Children learn to build relationships at home. Dennis Rainey says that the essence of a parent's job comes down to this:

(1) let the children know they are loved, (2) train them to love God, and (3) train them to love others—who are imperfect just as they are.



To a great extent, the course of our life is set by our capacity to give and receive love. The ability to build, maintain, and restore healthy relationships is a must-have skill, and your home is the ideal place for your children to develop it.

understanding and nurturing identity

At an early age children ask, "Who Am I and Why Am I Here?" The search for identity

begins in God, not within ourselves. Unless we understand this, we will arrive at incorrect and incomplete conclusions about the purpose of life and who we are. The Art of Parenting will help you understand how identity is formed and how to nurture it in the lives of your children.

the importance of Family.

By God's design, the family is the building block of civilization. One generation brings up another, and then another, and then another. And that which connects the generations—again, by God's design—are the eyewitness accounts of His greatness and grace that we can pass on to our children.

- The Art of Parenting is for parents, grandparents, or anyone who influences younger generations.
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the goal of parenting

The moment a crying baby make his appearance in the delivery room, or a judge signs the document to make the adoption official, the responsibility of another human being falls on your shoulders



and on your heart. You're determined to do it right—to provide well, to teach and train effectively, and eventually to launch a responsible adult into the world.

How?

The Art of Parenting helps to set a solid foundation for raising children. In this six week faith-based series, you will learn key priorities as a parent.

- ⇒ Setting priorities helps parents define what success in life really means.
- ⇒ Setting priorities requires parents to consider what kind of adults they want their children to become.



- ⇒ Setting priorities means parents must realize that their children have eternal souls.

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! Psalm 127:3-5

forming character

As parents, we want our children to have character. We want them to act with honesty, kindness, integrity, wisdom, and so on. But the process of helping form their character can be quite challenging. It will require your patience, endurance, forgiveness, understanding, and much more. In other words, it takes character in you to train character in them.

applying discipline

Parents often wonder how to effectively discipline their child. Discipline and character go

hand in hand, and love connects the two. Every parent knows that turning children over to indulge their own wills is a setup for heartbreak. That's why Hebrews 12:6 says, "the Lord disciplines the one He loves." To put this in the parenting context, all children need discipline, and all discipline should be done in love.



"The best tool for discipline is to catch them doing something right."

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