



Parenting a Prodigal Child

Remember your parenting purposes:

- We are ultimately responsible and accountable for child training & instruction (Deuteronomy 6)
- We are seeking to train not just the mind, but also the heart and soul.
- We desire to bond with our children and keep their hearts
- We want to teach kids our values

3 Key things to remember:

1. By God's design and plan, we as their parents are the authority.
2. We must bring our children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)



3. We must remain constant and persevere in our parenting for the sake of the children.

FOCUS VERSE: Isaiah 55:11

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

ACTION STEPS:

1. Write out Isaiah 55:11 and put it in a spot where you will see it regularly.



Each time you see it, stop and quickly pray for that prodigal, asking God to let His Word prosper in what He sent it to, and to accomplish what it needs to.

2. Check how you're doing in the 3 areas to remember:

- **You are the authority by God's plan**
- **It is your responsibility to bring your kids up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord**
- **You need to persevere and stay consistent.**

Write down the area above that you are struggling with, and make one goal to help you do better this week in that area.