

Parenting by Kathy Preskorn

"I have no greater joy than to hear my children are walking in the truth."

3 John 1:4

Parenting style is not determined by a single act. Parenting style is defined by how you live and what you teach. A friend said she prayed aloud for her two sons everyday before they walked out the door. This may be comforting, especially in today's climate, even if your child expresses impatience.

Read the following verses, making notes about what stands out to you in relation to parenting, and then answer the questions below.

Matthew 19:14

Psalms 127:3

Proverbs 22:6, 29:15-18

Ephesians 6:4

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 12:11

Exodus 20:12 says to honor your father and mother. Do your children see you model this?

Do you apologize to your child when you have made a parenting mistake?

In addition to mealtime, do you pray aloud as a family? Read scriptures together?

What is the best advice you've had that you wished you had practiced with your child? Did you share this with your child?