

WINNING WITH MY KIDS  
WIN AT HOME | WEEK 4  
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**Joshua 24:15 (ESV)** *choose this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."*

THE GREATER WIN: TO RAISE CHILDREN TO BE  
ADULTS THAT LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

TWO MYTHS ABOUT PARENTING

1. MY CHILD'S FAITH, SUCCESS, AND HAPPINESS DEPENDS  
TOTALLY ON ME

**Psalm 127:1 (ESV)** *Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.*

2. I AM THE BEST OR THE WORST PARENT IN THE WORLD

**Matthew 6:33-34 (ESV)** <sup>33</sup> *But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.* <sup>34</sup> *"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*

YOUR CHILD'S GREATEST NEED IS  
A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

FOUR BIBLICAL COMMANDS FOR PARENTS

1. TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT GOD

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

- CIRCLE OF CRITICISM
- CIRCLE OF AFFIRMATION
- CIRCLE OF TRANSFORMATION

**Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (ESV)**

2. DISCIPLINE YOUR CHILDREN

**Proverbs 23:13-14 (NLT)** <sup>13</sup> *Don't fail to discipline your children. The rod of punishment won't kill them.* <sup>14</sup> *Physical discipline may well save them from death.*

**Proverbs 13:24 (ESV), Hebrews 12:7-11 (ESV)**

Tips for Discipline

- Don't discipline when you're angry
- Get on their level
- Don't punish childish mistakes
- Look for opportunities to show Grace
- Discipline sin with consequences that are appropriate for each child
- Always follow up with love

3. DO NOT EXASPERATE YOUR CHILDREN

**Ephesians 6:4 (ESV)** *Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

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

Ways We Exasperate our Children

- Excessive Criticism / Discipline
- Inconsistent Discipline
- Unkindness
- Favoritism
- Permissiveness
- Overprotection
- Pressure to achieve
- #1 Parental Stress

4. BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR CHILDREN

**Psalm 127:3-5 (The Message)** *Don't you see that children are God's best gift? The fruit of the womb his generous legacy? Like a warrior's fistful of arrows are the children of a vigorous youth. Oh, how blessed are you parents, with your quivers full of children! Your enemies don't stand a chance against you; you'll sweep them right off your doorstep.*

## CONNECT

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One of the greatest feelings, is knowing we are winning at home. The truth is we can be winning at many areas of life, but if we are not winning at home, we are losing. God calls us to be a no ordinary family. And it starts at home. This series will help you win where it matters most every day — the center of your family life and relationships are your biggest opportunity to impact your community.

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