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## Winning at Relationships: Parenting

### Memory Verse: Psalm 127:3-5

**Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed When they speak with their enemies in the gate.**

Opener: What is one trait you possess that you would want to pass on to your children and also have the same trait passed on to their children whether you have children or not?

1. Read Proverbs 22:6. Everyone has a unique plan that God has for us. What is one way you can encourage your child or a child to keep a positive attitude and not be discouraged when going through life to discover God's unique plan for their life?
2. As a father and a child of a father, we know fathers have sometimes missed the mark when it comes to Colossians 3:21 "Fathers do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart". What is a way that a child can let their father know they are exasperating them without dishonoring their father's authority under God as a parent?
3. Question for the single parent households. When raising your child in a single parent household, what is your number one go to thing when you are having difficulties raising your child by yourself. Looking at Proverbs 3:5-6, What ways are you leaning on your own understanding and not trusting in God in this area? Discuss this with your Life Group for ways of encouragement thru God to help you out in your parenting?

Call to action: This week sit down with your child and share with them your true love for God and how this shapes your very life and path you are walking in.