

SEVEN SERMONS

THAT IMPACTED ME MOST

May 8, 2016 – “The Second Most Important Thing to Me” – Pastor Ken Harrell

Introductory Statement

1. There are no _____ parents. Ps 127:1a
2. _____ each child the same, but don't _____
each child the same. Ps 127:3
3. Wise parenting begins with _____. Lk 17:1-2

Two Very Important Truths that Parents Must Remember

1. Your relationship with each other is a _____
_____ than your relationship with your child.

“Perhaps the most significant element in the dissolution of long-standing marriages is a consequence of living in the century of the child.”

Dr. Alfred Nesser, Emory School of Medicine

2. Children are not meant to be the _____ of the family.

Three Things You Must Provide Your Child

1. Spiritual _____ Ps 127:4
 - A. “You” _____ them the things of God. Deut 6:6-7

Key: Do it _____!

- A. “You” _____ for them the things of God. 1 Tim 4:12

Parents that give their child good instructions, while at the same time setting for them a bad example, would be like handing them food in one hand and poison in the other.

2. Loving _____ Prov 13:24; 22:15

Key: What God is asking parents is that they discipline their children the way He disciplines _____. Prov 3:11-12

“The parent must convince himself that punishment... is not something he does to the child; it is something he does for the child. His attitude towards his disobedient child is this: ‘I love you too much to let you behave like that.’”

Dr. James Dobson

Key elements in loving correction

- A. Don't correct in a _____ vacuum.
 - B. _____ leads to competency.
 - C. Balance private _____ with
open _____.
3. Emotional _____

Two things absolutely necessary (and there is no substitute!)

1. _____
2. _____

Six important words to teach your child in relating to others

A Final Message to Parents

1. Be openly _____.
2. Demonstrate a mutual _____.