

Passionate PARENTING

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HIS DESIGN | SUNDAY, JULY 24 | WEEK 16

B. Let your child bear the full _____
and consequences for their behavior.

C. Let your child know you are _____
for them to help and encourage.

5. RELATING TO OTHER AUTHORITIES WHEN THE _____ IS WRONG.

CONCLUSION: _____

QUOTE: "Don't be a defensive parent. You will dramatically stunt your child's spiritual growth."—Cary Schmidt

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Lesson 16: THE PEACEABLE PARENT

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.
ROMANS 12:18

INTRODUCTION: _____

QUOTE: "God designed life and human relationships in such a way that each of us must learn to navigate social and relational struggles."—Cary Schmidt

1. GOD HIGHLY _____ PEOPLE AND RELATIONSHIPS.

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.
JOHN 13:34

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. JOHN 15:12

These things I command you, that ye love one another.
JOHN 15:17

QUOTE: "We are so often un-Christ-like. And never are we tempted to be more so than when we feel that our children have been handled unjustly by a peer or an authority figure."—Cary Schmidt



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2. THREE _____ OF TEENS.

- A. Relationally/socially _____.
- B. Relationally/socially _____.
- C. Relationally/socially _____.

3. PRINCIPLES FOR _____ THROUGH SOCIAL STRIFE.

- A. Social strife and conflict are _____ where there are people.
- B. Our kids will work hard to fix _____ upon others.
- C. Jesus' instruction for relational conflict is positive _____.

*But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.
And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also.
Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.
And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.
For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.*

*And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.
And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.
But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.
Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.
LUKE 6:27-36*

- D. Social strife requires a _____ approach.
 - Pray for wisdom and discernment.
 - There is always more to the story than you can see.
 - Have realistic (not idealistic) expectations of people environments.
 - Expect that your family member shares as much blame as the others.
 - Don't react to perceptions or misunderstandings.
 - Look in the mirror first and take heed unto thyself.
 - See every conflict as an opportunity to learn to love like Jesus.
 - Lead your family to respond biblically, not spitefully.
 - Be patient through the hard seasons.
 - Be approachable as a parent and a team player with the other parents.
 - Refuse to let emotions make the decisions.
 - Refuse to take up your child's offense.
 - Continue to respond biblically with patient endurance.
 - Enlist the help of godly mediators.

4. RELATING TO OTHER AUTHORITIES WHEN _____ IS WRONG.

- A. Let your child's authorities hold them _____.