

"PANDEMIC PARENTING"

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Parenting is a matter of passing down values, faith, relationship skills, parenting skills, and worldview. All of these things are better caught than taught. Like a baby, the primary way kids learn is by imitation. Healthy parents rear healthy children.

The Ultimate Goal: Not for them to be successful children, but godly, responsible adults! You don't parent to keep; you parent to release.

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Deuteronomy 6:4-9 ESV

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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.

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