

**“Succeeding At The Toughest Job In The World”**

**PARENTING**

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**I. A Commitment To A \_\_\_\_\_**

*Deut. 6:6-9 “And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” (NLT)*

A. Let God change your life as a parent

B. Model God’s priorities \_\_\_\_\_

**II. A Commitment To \_\_\_\_\_**

A. Start early

*Prov. 19:18 “Discipline your children while there is hope. Otherwise you will ruin their lives.” (NLT)*

B. Be creative

*Prov. 23:13-14 “Don’t fail to discipline your children. They won’t die if you spank them. Physical discipline may well save them from death.” (NLT)*

C. Be \_\_\_\_\_

*Eph. 6:4 “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.” (NLT)*

**III. A Commitment To \_\_\_\_\_**

*I Sam. 12:23 “As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you.” (NIV)*

A. Pray \_\_\_\_\_

B. Pray consistently

**IV. A Commitment To \_\_\_\_\_**

*Eph. 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." (NLT)*

A. Embrace God's plan for your kids \_\_\_\_\_

B. Help your kids see their \_\_\_\_\_ by God

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