

**ALL IN THE FAMILY:
RAISING KIDS I
PSALM 103:13-14**

A simple secret to great parenting:

Treat your children the way God treats you.

Look at God as the model parent.

Psalms 103:13-14 (NLT):

The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. For he understands how weak we are; he knows we are only dust.

Three things parents need to do:

Learn to understand my children

Accept my children

Express love to my children

Proverbs 24:3 (GN):

*Homes are built on the foundation of **wisdom** and **understanding**... ..*

Proverbs 14:29 (NIV):

A patient man has great understanding... ..

Proof that you understand your child...

Understanding equals allowing our children to be who they are, not who we want them to be.

Romans 15:7. (NLT):

Accept one another just as Christ has accepted you.

Three ways to express love to our children:

Affection - loving touches/hugs/back pats

Affirmation - build them up/even if they fail

Attention - TIME!!

Quality time over quantity time is a myth.