

HEROES: How to be a Hero to your Children

Psalm 101:6 I will make the godly of the land My heroes. (LB)

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REAL HEROES...

...**STAND** Alone for What's Right - **Eric Liddell**

...**MAKE** Sacrifices for Others –**Abraham Lincoln**

...**TAKE** Risks for God – **Dawson Trotman**

...**OVERCOME** Sin - **Corrie Ten Boom**

...**OVERCOME** Evil - **George Washington Carver**

...**WAIT** on the Lord - **Tom Landry**

Responsibilities of Parents: *Prepare* your kids for life - *Protect* your kids in storms
Play with your kids for fun - *Point* your kids to God

Real PARENTAL HEROES...

...**ACCEPT** Uniquenesses

Proverbs 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

1 Corinthians 12:6 God works through different people in different ways..."

Galatians 6:4 Each person should judge his own actions and not compare himself with others. Then he can be proud for what he himself has done. (NCV)

1 Corinthians 13:5 ...Love does not demand its own way...

...**AFFIRM** Value

Matthew 10:29, 31 Not even a sparrow can fall to the ground without your Heavenly Father knowing it... and you are much more valuable to him than a whole flock of sparrows.

Psalm 139:13-14 God made all the delicate parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous.

...**TRUST** with Responsibility

Luke 16:10 & 12 Whoever can be trusted with a little can also be trusted with a lot. And if you cannot be trusted with things that belong to someone else, who will give you things of your own? (NCV)

Galatians 6:5 We are each responsible for our own conduct.

...**CORRECT** without Condemning

Proverbs 19:18 Discipline your children while they are young enough to learn. If you don't, you are helping them destroy themselves.

Proverbs 13:24 If you refuse to discipline your children, it proves you don't love them; if you love your children, you will be prompt to discipline them.

Ephesians 6:4 Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline ... with suggestions and godly advice. (LB)

Ephesians 4:29 Don't use harmful words... Use only helpful words, the kind that build up... (GN)

...LOVE Unconditionally

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and loving to each other, forgiving each other just as God forgave you in Christ.

1 Corinthians 13:7 Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. (Ph)

Proverbs 14:26 Reverence for God gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security. (LB)

Our Heavenly Father — DO I?

Matthew 10:30 God pays great attention to you, down to the last detail – even numbering the hairs on your head! (Mes)

Hosea 11:4 I drew them to me with affection and love. I picked them up and held them to my cheek.

Isaiah 43:4 God says '...you are precious to Me. You are honored, and I love you.

Proverbs 12:25 A word of encouragement does wonders. (LB)