



Future Family

Our Way, A Way

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Introduction:

- We all have “A Way... Our Way”
- Basic rules and philosophy

Parenting, Our Way

1. _____ matter

If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2 NLT

2. _____

- _____ years (1-5)
- _____ years (5-12)
- _____ years (12-18)
- _____ years (18+)

We don't enjoy discipline when we get it. It is painful. But later, after we have learned our lesson from it, we will enjoy the peace that comes from doing what is right.

Hebrews 12:11 ERV

3. _____ and Family

And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 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.

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 NLT

Be careful never to forget what you yourself have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren.

Deuteronomy 4:9 NLT

Next Steps:

- I commit to investing in my Future Family
- One thing I believe God wants me to change in my parenting is _____
- I will give 5 words or acts of affirmation to _____ today (and throughout the week)
- I will pray and invite my non-churched friends to Stepping Stones: (see Invest & Invite card)
- _____