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## How to Thrive as a Parent

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- Parenting is far less about producing a product, and far more about maximizing a process.

### **In Order to Thrive in Your Parenting:**

1. You must have a healthy and proactive relationship with your child. (Deuteronomy 6:5-9 CSB)
  2. Remember this: As you parent your child, allow God to parent you. (Proverbs 3:5-7 CSB)
  3. Help your child discover their God-given bent. (Proverbs 22:6 CSB)
  4. You must shepherd your child's will. (Proverbs 22:15 CSB)
- *Rules* without *relationship* leads to rebellion and resentment.
  - Likewise, *relationship* without *rules* leads to entitlement and permissiveness.

**Soul-tattoo:** Utilize all that TC has to offer to help you and your child thrive.

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