



Room to Grow: Home Edition, Part 5 [May 22/23 Notes]
Parenting

Matthew 5:48 (NIRV) - So be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

To be like my Heavenly Father...

1. Learn to understand my kids.

Psalm 103:13, 14 NIV
 Proverbs 24:3 GN
 Proverbs 22:6 NIV
 Prov. 14:29 NIRV

2. Accept my children.

Romans 15:7 NIV

3. Discipline my children.

Hebrews 12:6 NLT
 Proverbs 13:24 TLB
 Proverbs 19:18 GN
 Romans 8:1 NIV

	Punishment	or	Discipline
Purpose:	Inflict Penalty		Promote Growth
Focus:	Past		Future
Attitude:	Anger		Love
Result:	Fear and Guilt		Security

I John 4:18 NIV

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How to Discipline:

- a. Do it calmly. Proverbs 29:11 NIV; Eph. 6:4 TLB
 - b. Discipline quickly.
 - c. Discipline sparingly. Col. 3:21 TLB
4. Express love to my children.

Triple A Love: Affection, Affirmation, and Attention.
 Psalm 145:9, 14, 18 NIV

5. Be consistent with my children.
 Prov. 20:7 TLB

Honesty – admit when you are wrong.

Keep your promises.
 Psalm 145:13b NIV

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me treat my children and others the way You treat me.

Weekly Bible Reading [May 23-29]

This week, be intentional to continue your Bible reading. Consider reading along with Pastor Sam....

- **Sunday** Psalm 143, Proverbs 23, Luke 10, Acts 23, Revelation 22
- **Monday** Psalm 144, Proverbs 24, Luke 11, Acts 24, Romans 1
- **Tuesday** Psalm 145, Proverbs 25, Luke 12, Acts 25, Romans 2
- **Wednesday** Psalm 146, Proverbs 26, Luke 13, Acts 26, Romans 3
- **Thursday** Psalm 147, Proverbs 27, Luke 14, Acts 27, Romans 4
- **Friday** Psalm 148, Proverbs 28, Luke 15, Acts 28, Romans 5
- **Saturday** Psalm 149, Proverbs 29, Luke 16, Romans 6