

# The Believer's Family (pt. 10)

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### Philippians 2:3-8 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

<sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup> Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

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a. Raise your child's \_\_\_\_\_, not their \_\_\_\_\_.

1) Base your rules with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
your child, not \_\_\_\_\_ them.

2) Be an \_\_\_\_\_ parent, not a \_\_\_\_\_  
one.

5. Parents, don't exasperate, \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ your  
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a. \_\_\_\_\_ stage: Teach them \_\_\_\_\_ by giving your kids  
\_\_\_\_\_ touch.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ stage: Teach them what is \_\_\_\_\_ by  
giving them \_\_\_\_\_.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ stage: Teach them \_\_\_\_\_ by  
giving them \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Raising kids is really \_\_\_\_\_; but it is one of the most  
\_\_\_\_\_ things you do on this side of \_\_\_\_\_.