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Descending into greatness

Oneness is at its greatest
when it is in **Christ**.

- **Children, OBEY**
your parents in the
Lord, for this is right.
Ephesians 6:1

- **Wives, submit**
yourselves to your own
husbands as you do to
the Lord. Ephesians 5:22

Husbands, LOVE your
wives, as Christ loved
the church and gave
himself up for her.
Ephesians 5:25



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He answered: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.” Luke 10:27

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Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

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- **Grace based parenting:** is simply treating your children the way God treats His!
- **Grace based parenting:** accepts children regardless of merit, serves children's needs without a sense of obligation, and motivates children to a higher holiness without condemnation.
- **Grace-based parents:** Joyfully recognize the God-given potential in every one of their children and sacrificially do what they can to maximize that potential for God's glory...regardless of that child's behavior.

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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans
5:8

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- **Grace based parenting:** mirrors the heart of God
 - He know our deepest longings.
 - He sees our truest needs.
 - He understands our greatest challenges.
 - He envisions our highest potential.

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In conclusion, three steps to becoming a grace-based parent:

1. Letting God's grace **Into** your heart.
2. Letting His grace **Transforms** the way you view yourself and live your life.
3. Letting God's grace **Define** the way you treat your children.

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Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord...
Psalm 127:3a