



**"Jack Sure is Nimble  
& Quick! Surviving  
the Challenges and  
Pitfalls of  
Parenting"**

*Psalm 127:1-5*

There is no greater calling than that of a parent. There is no more important institution in the development of society than the family.

**There is only one who does parenting perfectly: GOD!**

**If we follow God's example we will:**

**1. Lead our children the way God does:**

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God never asks us to do anything that He is not willing to do or demonstrate! Example: **John 13:15**

**The Principle of the Three Chairs**

Chair #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Chair #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Chair #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Book Suggestion: *Experiencing Spiritual Breakthroughs* – Bruce Wilkinson

**2. Provide for our children the way God does:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Peter 1:3, Philippians 4:18** – God promises to meet all our needs not necessarily all our wants.!

Become a student of your child. Learn to understand the impact and influence of:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Book Suggestions: *The Birth-Order Book* – Dr. Kevin Leman  
*The Two Sides of Love* – Trent and Smalley  
*The Five Love Languages of Children* – Gary Chapman

**3. Discipline our children the way God does:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 22:15** – Discipline is an absolute necessity in the life of a child.

**Hebrews 12:7-12**

**Myers' Family Mission statement:** *The mission of our family is to provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of each family member, creating an environment of joy, warmth, safety, teamwork and godliness that is based on unconditional love, respect, honesty, responsibility and order, so that all are encouraged to develop their God-given potential and live lives that are pleasing to God and of service to others.*

Book Suggestion: *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours* – Kevin Leman, *The One-Minute Manager* – Ken Blanchard

**4. Love our children the way God does:**

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**Romans 5:8** – There is nothing we can do to make God love us more and nothing we can do to make Him love us less!

- \* Expect their best but not perfection.
- \* Accept them for who they are – not what you want them to be.
- \* Forgive them – because failure is an event, not a person!

*Which area is your strength? Which is your weakness?*

**The Goal: 1 Thessalonians 2:6b-12**