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## Triage - Ideas, Pt. 1

**Ephesians 2:10** *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

Dear Parents,

I did receive a number of responses from the survey – and here is a summary of answers to the first question, “I believe that the things I do best in parenting are...”

A number of the responses simply had to do with loving your children –  
*Love them through rough patches – but don't bail them out.*  
*Say “I love you” a lot.*  
*Love each one as an individual.*  
*Show my child love*  
*Love, consistency and patience*

Additional responses had to do training in the faith:

*Drag them to church*  
*Fortify their faith walk by taking them to church and by my own walk – church attendance, reading the Bible daily, praying, being careful who I spend time with and with everything that I consume, and my output*  
*Teach them about Jesus while having fun with them*  
*Lead our child to God*  
*Focus on Jesus and biblical principles*

Other child training included:

*Make the kids play outside*  
*Teach real life skills*  
*Love each kid as an individual*  
*Specifically praise godly actions and good effort*  
*Listen to my children*

*Encourage my child, seek help when needed*

*Have fun with my kids*

It's hard to add too much to this list. In short, love, really love, your child for who they are – bring them to Jesus, and show this through your own life – listen to them (if you don't, who will?) – give proper praise – be consistent.

Next week we'll look at the biggest questions in parenting.

Thanks.

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