



SMSV' Parenting GenMe Series Session 3:

**“Raising our Children the way God raised us”
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The Biblically guiding Parent-Child Relationship

“Children obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged” Colossians 3:20-21



Following God's model in raising His Children!

4) Respect

1) Unconditional Love



3) Liberty of Glory of children of God

2) Trust

Unconditional Love

- God loved the whole world and sacrificed His Son for all
- Forgave His children despite their weaknesses: Prodigal Son, Samaritan woman, sinful woman
- Acceptance is a foundation of the unconditional Love
- Praying for them “keep them from the evil” John 17:15



Trust

- It's God's delight to trust us despite He foresees our future
- Forgive them: affirm your love for them, despite disapproval with their wrongdoings
- Help them see your parental viewpoint
- Do not have grudge for them



Liberty of the glory of the children of God

- Giving them their space
- Freedom in the fear of God
- Boundaries: duties and responsibilities
- Responsible for their choices and consequences



Respect

- It is a 2-way street!
- Respect them for who they are not what they do
- Respect them in their brokenness
- Do not blame them; turn the experience into “what do we learn from our mistakes”

