

## ***“Does God Care ... How I Raise My Kids?” Part 3 - “Parenting Together”***

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*1 Peter 3:8*

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**1 Peter 3:8** Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful [sympathetic], be courteous:

### **I. Different Perspectives – Same Goal**

**Proverbs 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

**Genesis 22:7-12** And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? 8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. 9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood. 10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. 11 And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. 12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.

### **II. There Will Be Times of Disagreement**

**Philippians 2:1-7** If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, 2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the

same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. 5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

### **III. Concentrate on Parenting Well**

**Philippians 4:19** But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**Isaiah 66:13** As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

#### **IV. Someday the Nest Will Be Empty**

**Ephesians 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.**