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Important questions to ask ourselves:

1.	Am I trying to raise the child?		_ or the one	
	Ephesians 6:4			
	Colossians 3:21			
	Proverbs 22:6			
2.	What is valued more in our	home:	_ or	
	I Corinthians 13:4-8			
	Matthew 7:12			
3.	Based on my priorities, am I encouraging my child's identity to			
	be rooted in	0 0 .	•	
	Colossians 3:1-3			
	Psalm 139:14			
	I Corinthians 12:14			
4.	Do I parent as a	or in	?	
	Hebrews 10:24-25			
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5. Am I trying to raise the child <u>I want</u> or the one <u>I have</u>?

Ephesians 6:4

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6. What is valued more in our home: <u>rules</u> or <u>relationship</u>?

I Corinthians 13:4-8

Matthew 7:12

7. Based on my priorities, am I encouraging my child's identity to be rooted in the temporal or the eternal?

Colossians 3:1-3

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8. Do I parent as a lone ranger or in community?

Hebrews 10:24-25

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