

CHILDREN WHO THRIVE

Psalm 127

I. Parents: Every Child is a Gift from God.

Ps. 127:3-5

A. Valuable. (Prov. 24:3, 4)

B. Teachable. (Prov. 22:6, 29:15, Eph. 6:4)

C. Vulnerable. (Mt. 18:6)

Shape their hearts before the world steals them.

II. Children: You Were Wonderfully Made by God.

Ps. 139:13-16

A. God has a purpose for your life.

B. Let me apologize.

C. Honor your earthly parents and your

heavenly Father. (Eph. 6:1-3)

Honoring God teaches you to how to honor your parents.

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III. Church: Champion the Calling of the Next Generation.

- A. We need to model Christ. (Prov. 14:26)
- B. We need to teach the scriptures. (Deut. 6:5-7)
- C. We need to be consistent. (Ps. 78:1-8)

It starts today.

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