

"Effective Parenting in A Defective World"
Selected Scriptures
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Two principles to help you become an effective parent:

Principle #1: As a parent, you need to clearly define the goal or target of parenting.

What is the goal of parenting? The goal of parenting is to produce young men and young women who are godly.

What does godliness mean? What godliness means is that we reflect who God is—in His character, in His thinking, in His attitudes - in who we are!
In other words—we reflect who God is in who we are.

Two negative influences from our culture:

1. Happiness - We want our children to be happy.
2. Success - We want our children to be successful.

Principle #2: As a parent, you need to have a strategy to obtain your goal.
I'm going to simplify this strategy down to one word:
modeling.