

## LESSON FOUR

# The Season Of Parenting

*“Children are a gift from the Lord.”  
Psalm 127:3*

## WHAT KIDS NEED MOST FROM PARENTS

### 1. KIDS NEED

*“Practice loving each other, for love comes from God.”  
1 John 4:7 (LB)*

### 2. KIDS NEED

*“You must teach these commandments to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning.”  
Deut. 6:7 (LB)*

### 3. KIDS NEED

*“Correct your children while there is still hope; do not let them destroy themselves.”  
Pr. 19:18 (NCV)*

*“Don’t use harmful words...Use only helpful words, that build up...”  
Eph. 4:29 (GN)*

### 4. KIDS NEED

*“Don’t scold your children so much that they become discouraged and quit trying.”  
Col 3:21 (LB)*

*“If you love someone... you will always believe in him, and always expect the best of him...”  
1 Cor. 13:7 (LB)*

### 5. KIDS NEED

*“People ought to enjoy every day of their lives, no matter how long they live.”  
Eccl. 11:8 (NCV)*

### 6. KIDS NEED

*“Whoever can be trusted with a little can also be trusted in a lot... And if you can’t be trusted with things that belong to someone else, who will give you things of your own?”  
Lk. 16:10 & 12 (NCV)*

### 7. KIDS NEED

*“The Lord is faithful to all his promises... and fair in all that he does.”  
Ps. 145:13 & 17 (NIV)*