

Raising Children

1 John 5:19 (NASB-U) *We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.*

1 Peter 2:11-

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul.

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- 1 John 2:15-17 - (NASB-U) *Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. [16] For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. [17] The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.*

- 1 Timothy 4:7-9 - ...*discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; 8 for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.*

LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT

- Exodus 20:2- *“I am the Lord your God, You shall have no other Gods before me.”*
- Matthew 22:37 - *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”*
- Matthew 10:37 Jesus said, *“...anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”*



- Ephesians 6:4 (NIV) *Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*
- 2 Tim. 3:14-15 (NASB-U) *You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, [15] and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*





**I WANT YOU
TO BRUSH
YOUR TEETH**



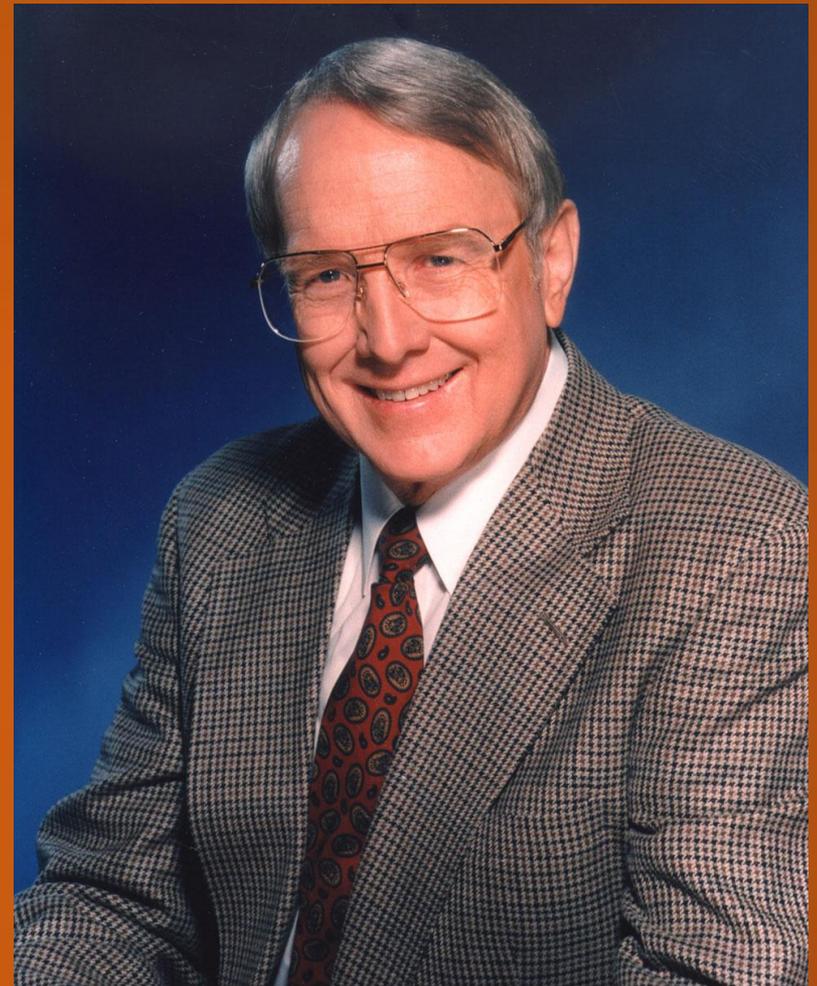
WATCH OUT FOR EXCESSIVE OR MISDIRECTED LOVE.

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“...he was becoming more moralistic. He said parents should give their children strong values and encourage them to help others. "I've come to the realization that a lot of our problems are because of a dearth of spiritual values,"

- *“Excessive love can be unhealthy for a child, just as the absence of love can destroy that child. Excessive love can cause a child to be spoiled by love. We are so child-oriented today that the child becomes the center of virtually everything that goes on in our families.”*

COSTLY MISTAKES OF EXCESSIVE LOVE

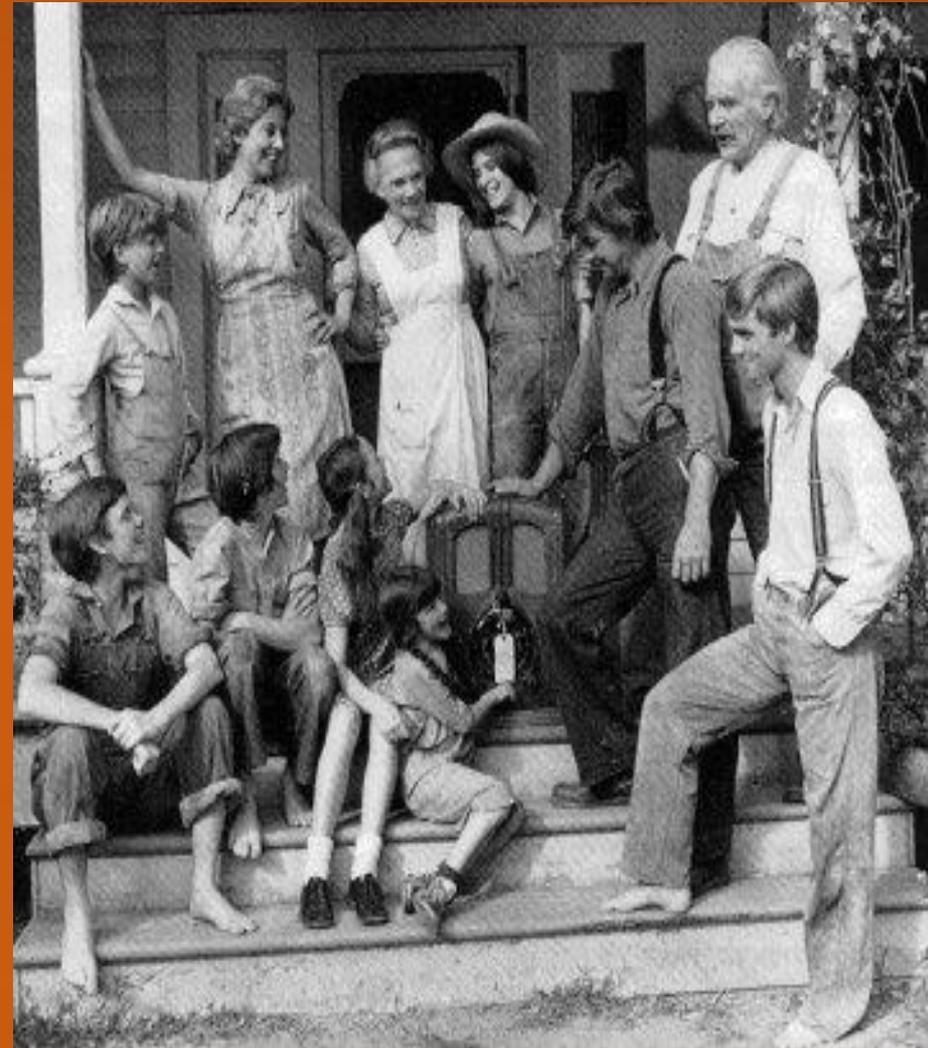
- overprotection



“Today we stood on the
mountains where
ancient Spartan
women sacrificed their
defective children.
Wish you were here.”

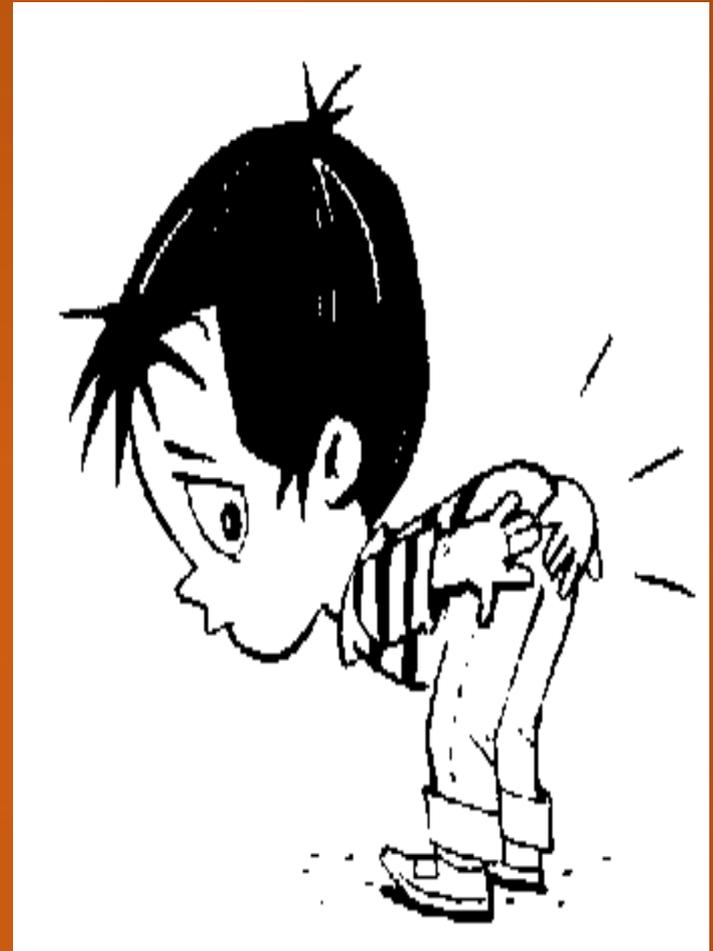
“OVERINDULGENCE”

- Luke 12:15 - *"Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions."*



“OVER-PERMISSIVENESS”

- Proverbs 29:17-
*“Discipline your son,
and he will give you
peace; he will bring
delight to your soul.”*
- Proverbs 13:24 - *“He
who spares the rod
hates his son, but he
who loves him is
careful to discipline
him.”*



- Ephesians 6 Paul writes,
“Fathers, do not exasperate your children”
- Proverbs 23:13-14 - *13 Don't fail to discipline your children. They won't die if you spank them. 14 Physical discipline may well save them from death.* Holy Bible, New Living Translation



SOMETHING WE MUST ALL GUARD AGAINST IS “OVER-ACTIVITY”

- John Rossmon *“frantic family syndrome.”*
- Deuteronomy 6:6-7 says, *“These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”*
- *“Well, if I don’t have anything else to do I’ll come.”*

- Genesis 22:16-17 “*I swear by Myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore*”.



- Hebrews 11:19,
“Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.”



