



KIDS THAT TURN OUT RIGHT

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- Why did the younger son want to leave?
 - What was his relationship like with his father?
 - How much attention did he receive?
1. Children need your focused _____ on them every day.
 2. Children need _____ in their life.
 3. Children need _____ and _____.

Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV) *Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.*

Ephesians 6:4 (NIV) *Fathers, do not exasperate your children; but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

Luke 15:20 (NIV) *So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.*

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

By Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D.

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.

If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.

If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.

If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.

If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.

If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.

If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.

If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith
in themselves and in those about them.

If children live with friendliness, they learn the world
is a nice place in which to live.



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