

Pearls for Parenting
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Rest and Mercy

From Paul Tripp:

“It is only rest in God’s presence and grace that will make you a joyful and patient parent”
“No parent gives mercy better than one who is convinced that he desperately needs it.”

- Grace gives you new beginnings
- We have His resources
- God carries the burden of the welfare of our children
- God hears our cries for help
- Weakness is a blessing
- Success is about faithfulness (and not results)

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

- Find ways to shower them with grace
- Help them see their hearts
- Patiently committed to the process
- Point them to Jesus
- Humbly accept your limits and confess your faults
- Your foundation in the Word of God
- A life committed to prayer

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.