**Love and Respect. Part 5                       Dr. Jason “JT” Taylor, DC**

**Parenting ain’t easy**

Andy Stanley 4 seasons

Discipline – 0-5 years old

Training – 5-12 years old

Coaching – 12-18 years old

Friendship – 18 years and over

* **There are no perfect parents.**
* **It takes a village.**
* **Not alone**

(Matthew 1:23) **“**The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

(2 Corinthians 12:9) But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

* **He will Provide.**

(Philippians 4:19) And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

 His Peace

 His Presence

 His Power

 His Forgiveness

 His Grace

1. **Fundamental Truths**

1. **They belong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Psalms 127:3) Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.

1. **They require \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Proverbs 22:6) Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.

4 T’s of Parenting

Time – quality time

Touch – hug, appropriate touch

Talk – lead by example

Traditions – holidays, hobbies

1. **They need us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Nehemiah 4:14) After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials, and the rest of the people, “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives, and your homes.”

(Ephesians 6:10-12) **10**Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11**Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. **12**For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

**God is Love**

(1 John 4:8-10) **8**Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. **9**This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. **10**This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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