

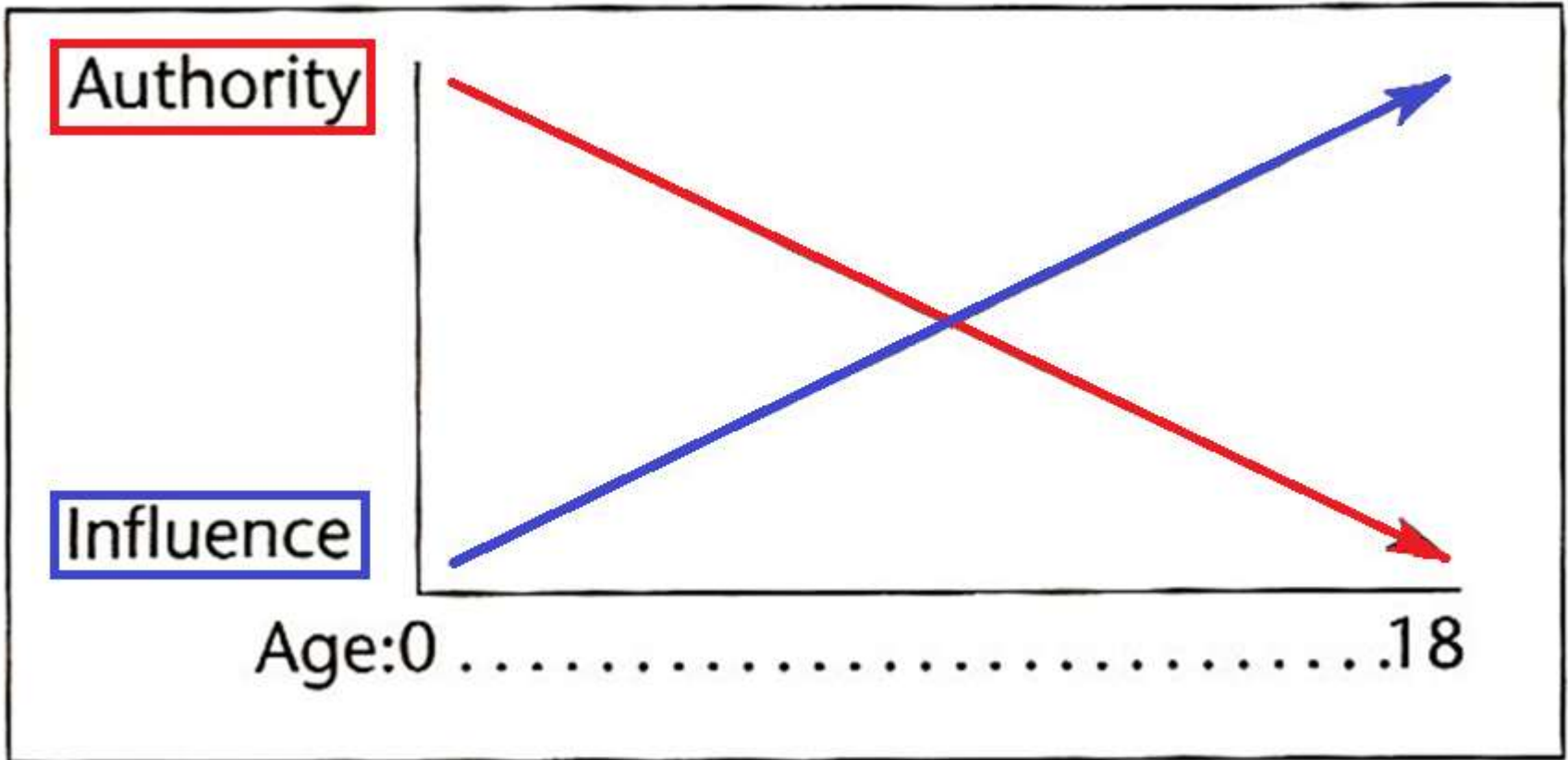


Making Disciples of our Children

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“Whoever loves discipline
loves knowledge”

Moving through the 4 phases of parenting



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Discipline

Training

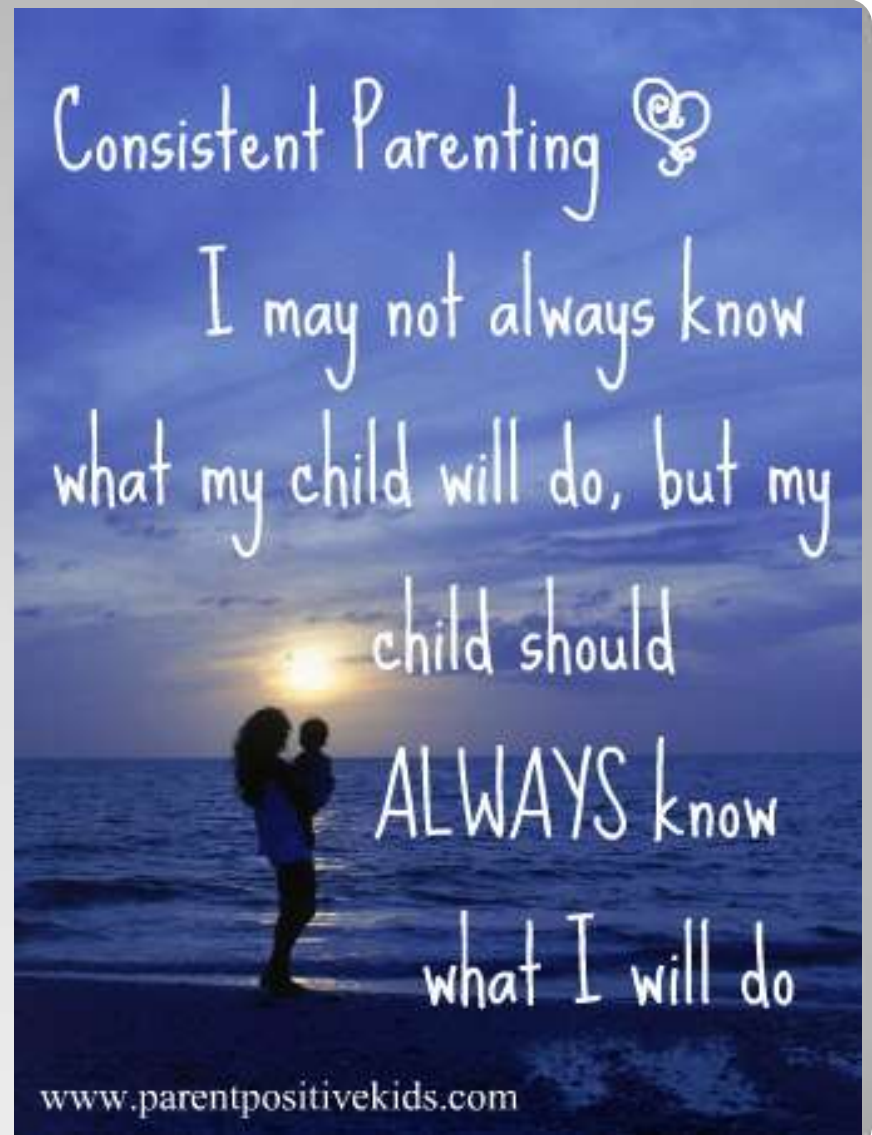
Coaching

Friendship



Godly Parenting Process

Eph 3:20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,



God Requires Committed & Consistent Parents

**Parenting is less
about 'working
on the children'**

**And more about
guiding the
children and
working on
yourself**



Hard Facts About Parenting

Eph 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord:
for this is right.

Col 3:20 Children,
obey *your parents*
in all things:
for this is
well pleasing
unto the Lord.



Obedience

- Mar 1:18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him.
- Php 1:10 so that you may approve what is excellent,
- Php 2:14 Do all things without grumbling or questioning,

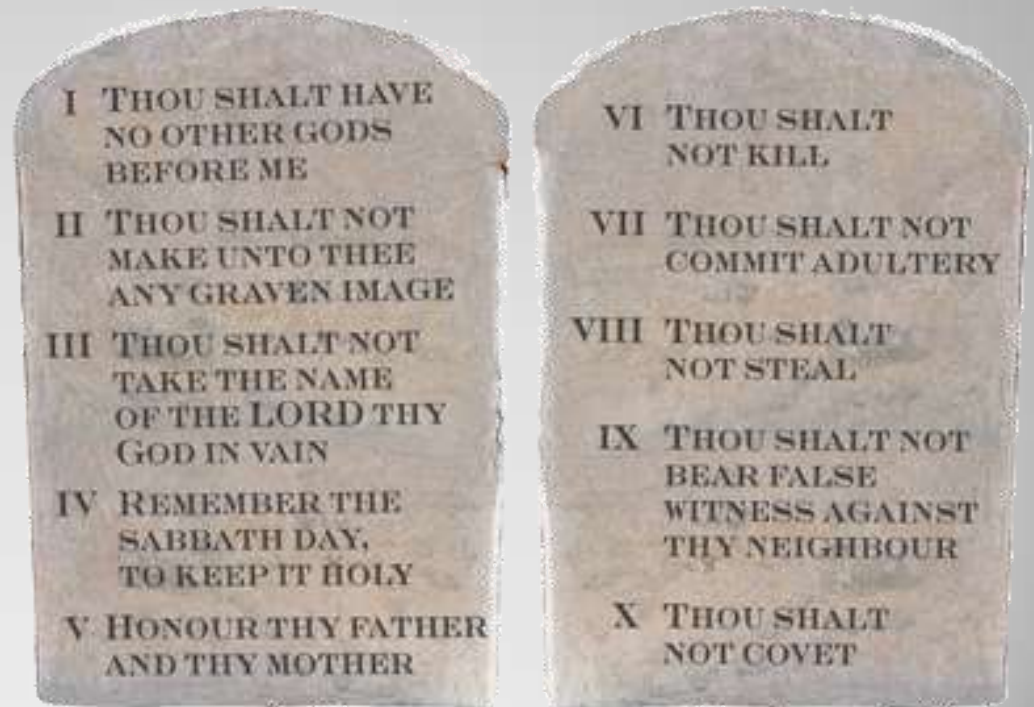
Immediately, Completely & Straight Away

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for this is right.

Eph 6:2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is
the first commandment with promise;)

Exo 20:12

"Honor your father
and your mother,
that your days may
be long in the land
that the LORD your
God is giving you



Obedience is a Command from God

Child hit by car was believed to be running back to get her hat

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A young girl has died after being hit by a car in Sydney's inner west.

It's believed the four-year-old was walking with her mother and was hit when she ran back to get her hat, which had blown off in the wind, on the corner of Harris Street and Quarry Street, Ultimo, about 11am.

A CareFlight helicopter landed near Wentworth Park and the onboard doctor assisted paramedics, a helicopter spokesman said. The Ambulance Service of NSW said paramedics performed CPR before the girl was taken away by ambulance in a critical condition. But she died before she could be treated at Sydney Children's Hospital



Obedience – a matter of Life and Death

First Time Obedience



1. Call your child to you and expect a “Yes Mummy” or “Yes Daddy”.
2. The child must come to you immediately.
3. Maintain eye contact.
4. Give instruction clearly in 1 or 2 sentences.
5. Expect a verbal response.
6. Child must action instruction and confirm to you that it is done.
7. Encouragement - “Well Done” and a hug.

- **Discipline takes many forms**



- **Discipline is part of the process of Making Disciples of our Children**
- **Don't Confuse a child's "wants" with a child's "needs"**

Discipline Fundamentals



Non Cognitive skills

Heb 12:9 Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?

Heb 12:10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, **but he disciplines us for our good**, that we may share his holiness.

**Correct our Children –
For their Good (not our convenience)**

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- Deu 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
- Deu 6:6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.
- Deu 6:7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Primary Role – Heart Training



Moral reason Why

1 Timothy 1:5

But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.



Goal = Developing Conscience

Say What you mean - mean what you say

- Jas 5:12 ...but let your yea be yea; and *your* nay, nay;.....

If you Don't Mean it

- Don't Say it



Jas 5:12 But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

Consistency - Respect Your Word

**IF YOUR KID THROWS A TANTRUM,
NEVER GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT.**

**IF YOU GIVE IN, THEY WILL THROW
TANTRUMS ON A REGULAR BASIS.**

- Expect a response (yes mummy)
- Five minute warning
- Don't "ask" if you mean to command
- Consider if you have explicitly commanded before giving Consequences



Making Obedience Attractive



**Learning
is a gift,

even when
pain is your
teacher.**

Consequences

Logical Consequences



1. Related
2. Respectful
3. Reasonable
4. Helpful

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Gal 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for **whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.**

Logical & Related Consequences

- Eccl 10:9 Whoso removeth stones shall be hurt therewith; *and* he that cleaveth wood shall be endangered thereby.



Natural Consequences



**If you are dropping off your son's
forgotten lunch, books, homework,
equipment, etc.,**

**please TURN AROUND and exit the
building.**

**Your son will learn to problem-solve in
your absence.**

- Pro 22:15 **Foolishness** *is bound in the heart of a child; but the **rod** of correction shall drive it far from him.*
- Pro 15:5 A **fool despiseth** his father's **instruction**: but he that regardeth **reproof** is prudent.
- Mat 7:26 And everyone who **hears these words** of mine and **does not do them** will be like a **foolish** man who built his house on the sand.

Foolishness (disobedience)

requires correction

- Heb 12:5 You have forgotten the encouragement that is addressed to you as sons: "My son, do not think lightly of the Lord's discipline or give up when you are corrected by him.
- Heb 12:6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he punishes every son he accepts."



God Disciplines each of us

- Heb 12:10 For they verily for a few days chastened *us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.*
- Heb 12:11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.



Chastening brings peaceable fruit



Obedience?

Resolve

– Don't Avoid

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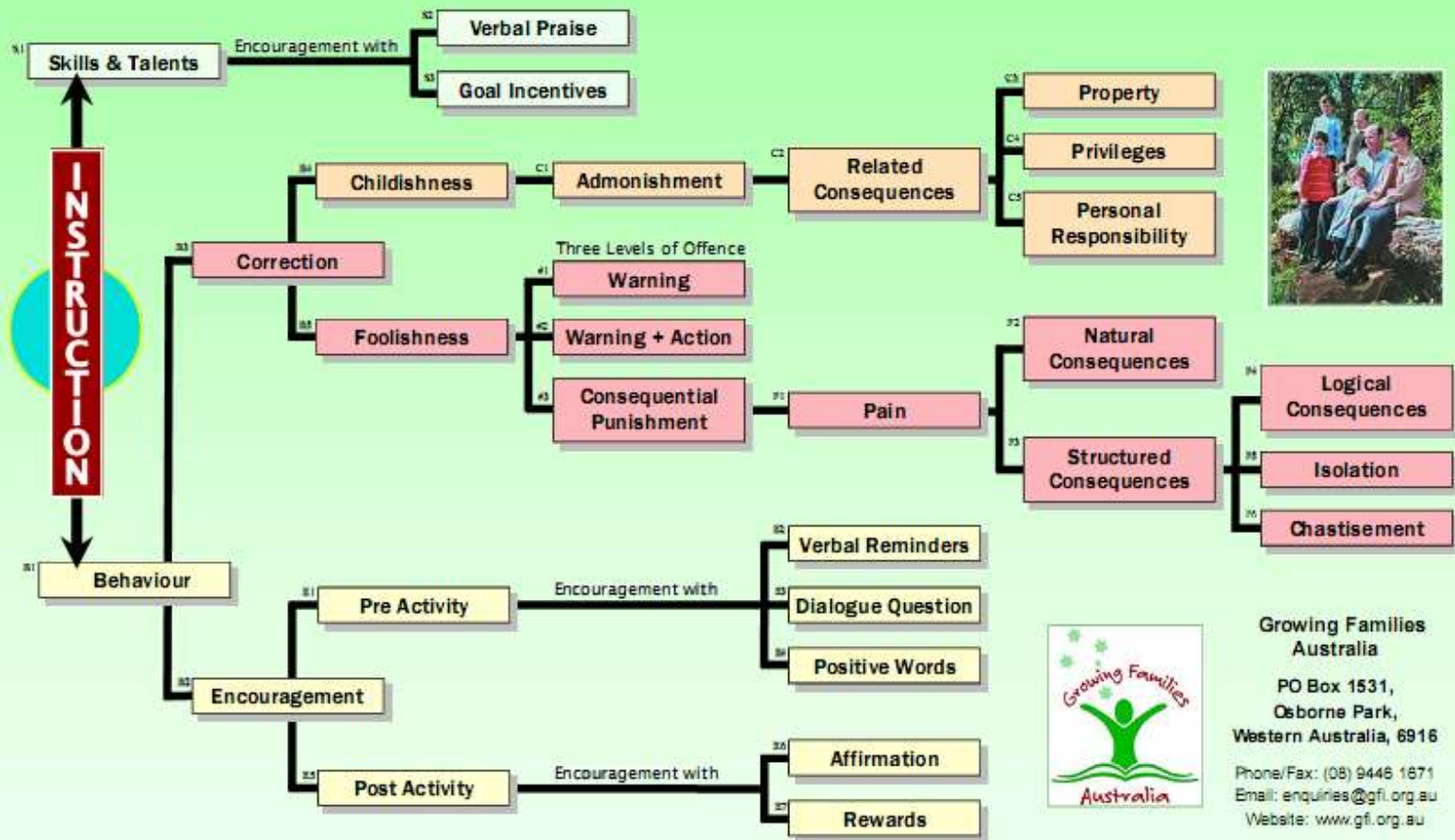
- **Your State of Mind**
- **The age of the child**
- **Seriousness of the offence**
- **The characterisation of child**
- **The Childs Disposition**



Appropriate Discipline

Let The *Children* Come...

ALONG THE VIRTUOUS WAY - DISCIPLINE FLOW CHART -



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Consistency

- Time Away:

**What did I do
that was wrong?**

Why was it wrong?

**What can I do
to make it better?**

Consequences



- Eph 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
- 1John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

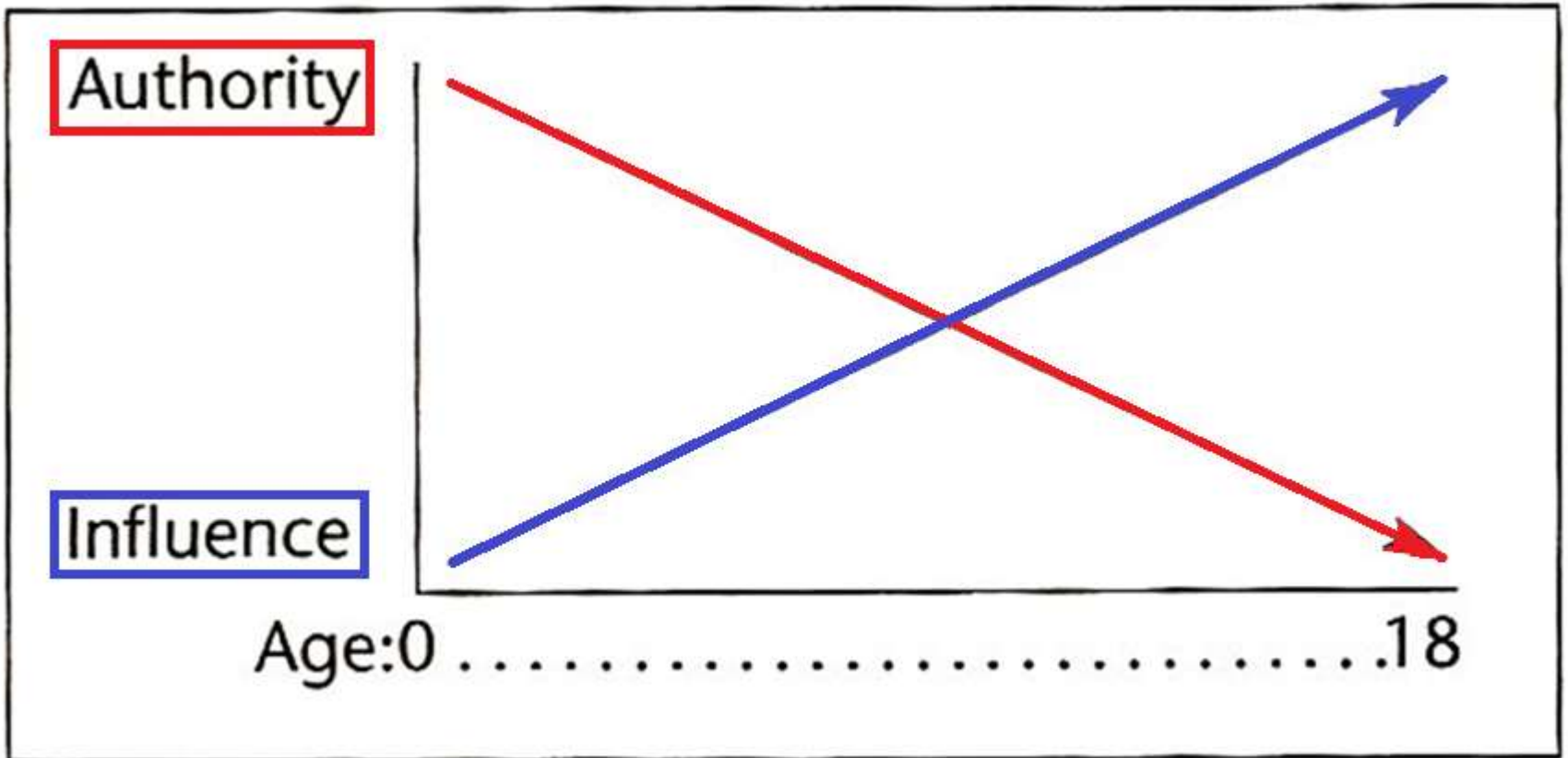


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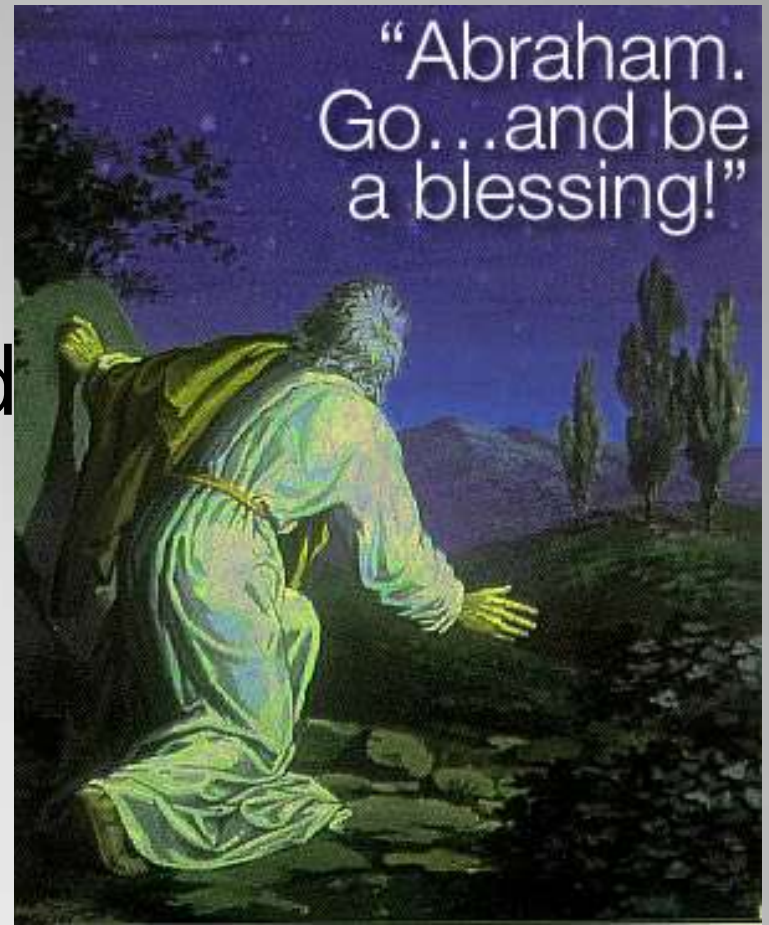


Don't Humiliate in Public

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Gen 12:3 And I will
bless them that bless
thee, and curse him
that curseth thee: and
**in thee shall all
families of the earth
be blessed.**



Obedient unto Promise
Future Hope for all Families

- Gen 18:19 For I know him (*Abraham*), that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.



**Obedience =
Abraham's Family Characteristic**



Obedience – Use Your God-Given Authority

- Jas 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.



God is Consistent



children are great
imitators. so give
them something
great to imitate.

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**Children listen to what we do – not what we say
-more is caught than taught**

Heb 12:11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the **peaceful** fruit of righteousness **to those who have been trained by it.**



Produce Peaceable Fruit of Righteousness

- Parents can't teach their kids what they themselves don't know nor lead them where they cannot go.



Kids force parents to grow!

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