

## *Better Together Raising Children - Week Three*

### **Parenting is...**

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*"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we ought to love one another."* – 1 John 4:11 NIV

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*"We work together as partners who belong to God."* – 1 Corinthians 3:9 NLT

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*"But oh, my dear children! I feel as if I'm going through labor pains for you again, and they will continue until Christ is fully developed in your lives."* – Galatians 4:9 NLT

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*"Children are a blessing and a gift from the Lord."* – Psalm 127:3 CEV

### **Praying for the teenagers in your life...**

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*"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus."* – Romans 15:5 NIV

### **Being a part of a church family...**

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*"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins."* – 1 Peter 4:8 NIV

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*“Bad company corrupts good character.” – 1 Corinthians 15:33*

*“So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.” – 1 Thes. 5:11*

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*“Be very careful never to forget what you have seen the Lord do for you. Do not let these things escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and your grandchildren.” – Deuteronomy 4:9 NLT*

*“I will record these things for a generation yet unborn.” – Psalm 102:18*

**Ways we learn wisdom...**

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*“The Lord corrects those he loves, as parents correct a child of whom they are proud.” – Pro. 3:12*

*“The children I raised and cared for have turned against me.” – Isaiah 1:2 NLT*

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**Am I releasing my children to this big scary world?**

**Or am I releasing them to God’s big plan for their life?**

*“You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.” – Psalm 139:13,16 NLT*

**Reflect: How will you apply this teaching? What really stood out to you in this message?**

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