

- (1) "Our daughter who is our prodigal at the moment. How to practically interact."
- (2) "Our children. Their lives. The way they live."
- (3) "I'm worried I won't be a good father to my child."



# Parenting Worries

- 1.) Be present
- 2.) Be intentional
- 3.) Be "flerm"



#### 1.) Be Present

Absalom story (2 Sam 3, 13-19).



### 2.) Be Intentional

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

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



### Parenting Worries

### 2.) Be Intentional

**Deut. 6:6-9**, <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.



# Parenting Worries

### 3.) Be "Flerm"

#### Flexible & Firm



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- 2.) Be intentional
- 3.) Be "flerm"

