

# THE *Big 3*

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TITLE: 4 Truths About God That Will Challenge Your Parenting

When it comes to parenting and the success, failures, or stress connected to all of it, there are some pretty powerful connections to several truths about God and what He's like that can really set your heart free when it comes to your personal parenting challenges.

Here are three things to consider connected to what you believe about God and how that can change your parenting...

1. **Parenting is not primarily about behavioral modification** and getting our kids fed and to bed! How we parent our kids in light of and because of what we believe to be true about God will be a huge witness of your true faith to your children. Faith in word and action.
2. **God's love for you is not based on your performance as parents.** God loves you immeasurably, and he is on your side! We can be grateful that we have a perfect Father even though we are not perfect parents. And we have the same the Holy Spirit that guided Jesus in his life to guide and comfort us through all the trials of parenting. Yes!
3. **When feeling stress or tension as a parent, stop to ask yourself what you may not be believing about God** in the moment or in connection to the situation you face with your child. Remember...

**God is Great** (so I don't have to be in control)

**God is Glorious** (so I don't have to fear others)

**God is Good** (so I don't have to look elsewhere for my satisfaction)

**God is Gracious** (so I don't have to prove myself)

**Print off the 4 Gs Flyer and keep it displayed somewhere you will see it often:** <http://ow.ly/F9sS30mN73f>

In light of today's topics, you might find these posts and videos helpful:

- [Why Daddies Should Date Their Daughters](#)
- [How to Pray For Your Child's Future Spouse](#)

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