

The thing that kids need most, is often the thing most difficult to maintain: CONSISTENCY!

Consistent Guidance

Psalm 32:8-10 NET

I will instruct and teach you about how you should live. I will advise you as I look you in the eye. Do not be like an unintelligent horse or mule, which will not obey you unless they are controlled by a bridle and bit. An evil person suffers much pain, but the Lord's faithfulness overwhelms the one who trusts in him.

Consistent Discipline

Hebrews 12:5-6,10-11 NIV

"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he **rebukes** you, because the Lord **disciplines** the one he loves, and he **chastens** everyone he accepts as his son."

...but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Proverbs 13:24 NET

The one who spares his rod hates his child, but the one who loves his child is **diligent in disciplining him**.

Consistent Love

Psalm 103:8-13 NET

The Lord is compassionate and merciful; he is patient and demonstrates great loyal love. He does not always accuse, and does not stay angry. He does not deal with us as our sins deserve; he does not repay us as our misdeeds deserve. For as the skies are high above the earth, so his loyal love towers over his faithful followers. As far as the eastern horizon is from the west, so he removes the guilt of our rebellious actions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on his faithful followers.

Consistent Example

Ephesians 5:1-2 NLT

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Response

I'm going to be consistent with my children just like God is consistent with me