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God Designed Family for a purpose:

## Ephesians 2:18-20

For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ESV

# God Designed Family for a Purpose: A Place to Grow Up!

## Ephesians 4:10-16

10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) 11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. NIV



# God Designed Family for a Purpose: A Place to Grow Up!

Family is a place to nurture a baby toward mature adulthood where they can be sent out to multiply God's image in other surroundings and relationships.

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Discipline: The Pathway to Responsible Adulthood  
*(to train, teach, instruct)*



# A Motive for Setting Boundaries: The Future is Now

*An individuals journey toward maturity and responsibility begins in their childhood within the context of family.*



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\* Responsible TO verses FOR.

Responsibility – A powerful result of healthy boundaries

# Parenting and Boundaries

- Maturity is God's desired outcome for all family members.
- Parents: set healthy boundaries because the future is now!
- Discipline is the pathway to responsible adulthood.



## Resources to go Deeper:

- “Boundaries” by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend
- “Boundaries with Kids” by Cloud/Townsend

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