

“Growing Kids God’s Way” Parents Report Card

We encourage you to sit down as a couple and evaluate together how you are doing in the following areas in the training of your children. Give a letter grade (A-F) in each category then share with your spouse. Please keep in mind when evaluating your children that our standard would consider age-appropriateness.

	Grade
1. Our marriage relationship takes priority over the children.	_____
2. We consistently have couch time at least 4 times a week.	_____
3. We are meeting each other’s love language needs.	_____
4. We have balance between being legalistic and permissive in our parenting style.	_____
5. We are working on my conscience not being extremely prohibitive or assertive.	_____
6. We are studying Scripture and learning for ourselves what the “moral reason why” is so we can ‘write the standard of Godliness’ on our children’s hearts.	_____
7. We are working on filling our children’s ‘moral warehouse’ by explaining the ‘moral reason why’.	_____
8. We are not characterized by overusing ‘explaining the moral reason why’ when we should be holding our children accountable for the information they already know.	_____
9. Our children think through biblical principle when making choices or decisions.	_____
10. Our children are characterized by first-time obedience (coming when you call 90% of the time, saying “yes, Mom”) in both action and attitude.	_____

11. Our children understand and work through the principle of repentance, asking for forgiveness and making things right each time they have a sinful action or attitude. _____
12. Our children use the appeal process appropriately. _____
13. Our children are characterized by standards of honor and respect:
- * Submitting to parent's authority _____
 - * Honoring the aged (using Mr. & Mrs.) _____
 - * Use the 'interrupt rule' _____
 - * Demonstrate kindness to siblings/peers _____
 - * Show respect for other's property and 'dominion' _____
 - * Show respect for nature _____
14. We are characterized as parents who consider context in the application of our training when disciplining our children. _____
15. We are working on practicing the 8 duties of the 'father's mandate'.
- * Cultivating a sense of family identity _____
 - * Demonstrating ongoing love for each other _____
 - * Understanding our children's 'private' world _____
 - * Keeping our promises _____
 - * Giving our children the freedom to fail _____
 - * Encouraging each member of the family _____
 - * Hugging our children _____
 - * Building trusting relationships with our children based on God's Word _____
16. We are working on understanding and meeting our children's love language needs. _____
17. Our children want to spend time with our family. _____
18. Our children would rather be with our family than their friends. _____
19. Others have commented to us positively about our children's behavior when we are not around overseeing them. _____