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*Daily Devotional #16 – Parent-Child Relationship (Part 1)*

**In-Depth Discipleship Daily Devotional Guide**

*Begin and end your devotions with prayer*

**Scripture Memory** – *Ezekiel 18:20, Ephesians 6:4*

**First Day:**

★  In your own words, write out the meaning of *Ezekiel 18:20*.

★  In your own words, write out the meaning of *Ephesians 6:4*.

**Second Day:**

Study **Self Confrontation**, Principles 69-70 on page 273. Note two verses of Scripture that are meaningful concerning God's Truth about children.

★  Study **Self Confrontation**, pages 274-277. Evaluate your own beliefs and practices. Which of your own parenting philosophies need to change?

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**Third Day:**

- Study ***Self Confrontation***, pages 278-280. Summarize how a parent can fulfill each of their three commitments.

To be a godly example –

To be a godly servant –

To be a godly discipler –

**Fourth Day:**

- ★  From your study of ***Self Confrontation***, pages 278-280, write down five biblical guidelines of training children, with supporting Scripture.

**Fifth Day:**

- ★  Study ***Self Confrontation***, pages 284-287. Select a spiritual task (memorizing Scripture, performing daily devotions, attending church services, serving in the church, etc.) that you would train a child to continue to practice. Using Jesus' model for training found on page 287, how would you carry out your instruction? (refer to ***Student Workbook***, page W176)

Step 1: Teaching "what" and "why"

Step 2: Showing how

Step 3: Getting them started

Step 4: Keeping them going

Step 5: Training them to teach others

- Read ***Self Confrontation***, Principles 71-72 on page 273. How would you answer a child's question of, "Why do you always use the Bible?"

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**Sixth Day:**

- ★  Read ***Self Confrontation***, pages 281-283.

How have you failed to demonstrate biblical love?

How have you failed to live as a godly example?

How have you established yourself as your child's authority?

How have you been inconsistent?

How have you neglected your child?

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***List below any questions or comments that you might have***

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