

Woodland Hills Family Church
Discussion Questions
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I'm Not The Perfect Parent
Part 2 - You Don't Seem To Be Listening, But I'll Keep Sharing

1. What does it mean to have to be the parent?
2. When is it okay for a parent to yell?
3. Share your thoughts on the following thoughts:

One of the biggest mistakes we make as parents is treating our children like children right up until the very day we expect them to be adults.

Parenting is for a season, being a parent is for a lifetime.

We're moving from control to influence.

We create environments for our children to succeed, rather than teaching them to succeed in environments we can't control.

Prepare your child for the path, not the path for your child.

Influence gives your child the freedom to succeed (or fail) in environments we can't control.

4. Read Proverbs 22:6 Train up your child in the way he should go, and he will not depart from it. How do the following statements apply to *training up your child*?

Find other voices that echo your teaching.

Allow your preschooler to make some decisions, but not adult decisions.

Talk to your teens like adults, not children.

Give more responsibilities and less reminders.

Validate feelings and teach the life lesson later.