



God's critical balance in parenting: Structure & Relationship is a dynamic process, not an event.

Structure = "Rules and routine," discipline, organization focus, flow and rhythm of family life

Relationship = personal time in their world, grace, love, fun, passion, heart focus

Illustration of a structural parenting paradigm:

Don't lie to your kids; threaten less, ALWAYS follow through. Your integrity means everything to their safety. Trust is earned through follow through with what you do and say.

Illustration of a relational parenting paradigm:

Out romance the competition; your life and home have to, at least, compete with the fun/interest of "the world" for your child's attention and enjoyment. Make being home and around you fun when possible.

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Ryan and Anne will be presenting a class, **Parenting Principles**, on Saturday, October 18th from 5:00 - 7:30pm in the Family Center Auditorium. For more information, click [here](#).