



Seasons

of Christian Parenting

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“Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!”

Psalm 100:1

“For the LORD is good; [and does good]
his steadfast love [hesed, mercy]
endures forever,
and his faithfulness [truth NKJV]
to all generations.”

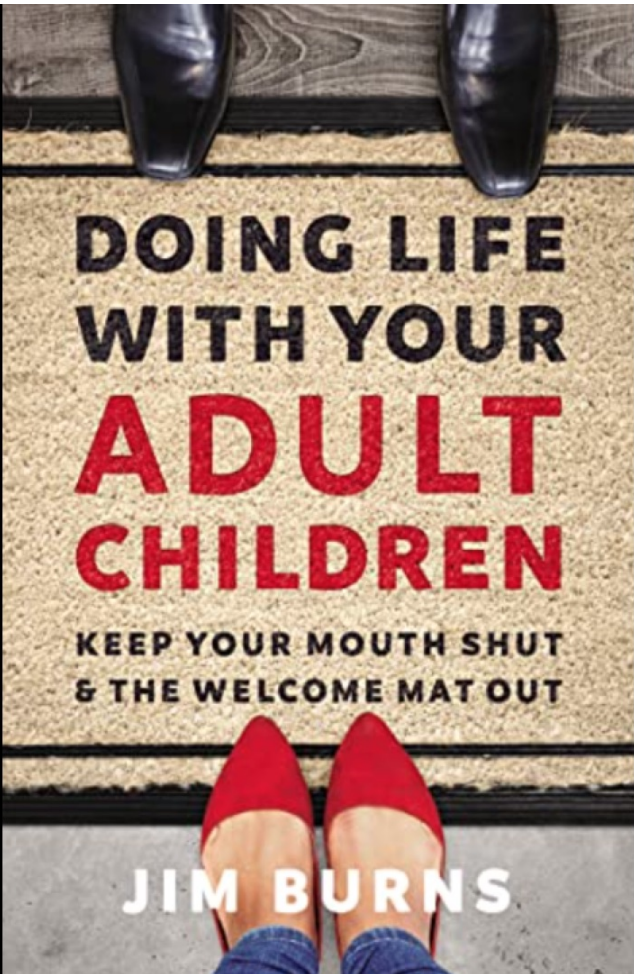
Psalm 100:5

friend = philos

dearly loved (prized) in a personal,
intimate way;

a trusted confidant

held dear in a close bond of personal
affection



**DOING LIFE
WITH YOUR
ADULT
CHILDREN**

**KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT
& THE WELCOME MAT OUT**

JIM BURNS

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“Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:7

- God knows our children.

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“O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

“You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.”

Psalm 139:1-4

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“Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?”

“If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

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Psalm 139:6 (The Message)

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“This is too glorious, too wonderful to believe.”

Psalm 139:6 (TLB)

“**Trust** in the LORD and **do good**; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take **delight** in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

“**Commit** your way to the LORD; **trust** in him and he will do this: he will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

“**Be still** before the LORD and **wait patiently** for him; **do not fret** when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

“Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret — it leads only to evil.”

Psalm 37:3-8

“I know it’s just been 12 months and we will learn so much more, but if He, God, was faithful even once, then what all does He have in store.”

Peyton Taylor

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2. **Release** don't retain.

- Release to **God's sovereign hand and plan.**

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“The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.”

Proverbs 16:9

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- Release with **no expectations.**

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3. **Encourage** don't encroach.

“Unsolicited advice is usually taken as criticism.”

Jim Burns

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Proverbs 1:5

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“If one gives an answer before he hears, it is
his folly and shame.”

Proverbs 18:13

- Listen respectfully.
- Speak **gracefully**.

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, [what **not** to say] but only such as is good for building up, [what to say] as fits the occasion, [timing] that it may give grace to those who hear.”

Ephesians 4:29

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4. **Worship** don't withdraw.

- **Stay faithful.**

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“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”

Colossians 4:2

“Wisdom is with the aged, and understanding
in length of days.”

Job 12:12

“Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

“Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind

“and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:12-14