

— Hosea 11.1 —
Raising God's Children 2
Great Expectations

Hosea 11.1 "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son."

* What is the fundamental job of children? Of parents?

* Where do we see the example of how God parents?

* Apart from God's example, we tend to parent by _____.

* What is the first thing we see God doing after he brings his children out of Egypt?

* What are seven characteristics of God's household?
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* Example: Gregg Harris *The 21 Rules of This House*

- *We obey our Lord Jesus Christ.*
- *We love, honor, and pray for one another.*

- *We tell the truth.*
- *We consider one another's interests ahead of our own.*
- *We speak quietly and respectfully with one another.*
- *We do not hurt one another with unkind words or deeds.*
- *When someone needs correction, we correct him in love.*
- *When someone is sorry, we forgive him.*
- *When someone is sad, we comfort him.*
- *When someone is happy, we rejoice with him.*
- *When we have something nice to share, we share it.*
- *When we have work to do, we do it without complaining.*
- *We take good care of everything God has given us.*
- *We do not create unnecessary work for others.*
- *When we open something, we close it.*
- *When we turn something on, we turn it off.*
- *When we take something out, we put it away.*
- *When we make a mess, we clean it up.*
- *When we do not know what to do, we ask.*
- *When we go out, we act just as if we were in this house.*
- *When we disobey or forget any of The 21 Rules of This House, we accept the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

* What is one important duty often overlooked?

* In sum, godly house rules do what?

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