

# TRAIN YOUR CHILD BY FAITH

Ephesians 6:4

“NO MATTER WHAT I SAY, THEY WILL HAVE  
THE FINAL SAY.”

## **EXASPERATING PARENTING STYLE**

*5 Parenting Styles Aimed at Control*

- ❶ HELICOPTER parent: no RESPONSIBILITY
- ❷ DRILL SERGEANT parent: no FREEDOM
- ❸ 911 parent: no ADVENTURE
- ❹ BARNEY parent: no LIMITS
- ❺ AWOL parent: no COMPANIONSHIP

## **REWARDING PARENTING STYLE**

*3 Parenting Styles Aimed at Shaping Character*

- ❶ TRAINING parent: COMPETENCE
- ❷ INSPIRING parent: CONFIDENCE
- ❸ DEPENDENT parent: COMMITMENT

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# REALife Application

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2. Why is it so important to avoid trying to control your child's life choices? Do you find your parenting characterized by a “controlling” parenting style? Which one?
3. Of the three ways we shape our child's character, which one do you excel at? Which one needs improvement?
4. We all know that modeling is motivating. What are some ways to model Godly character to children?



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