

# **Offensive Parenting**

(1) Learning To Swim

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*OFFENSIVE PARENTING is really about...*

***I'm going to PREPARE you...  
more than I'm going to PROTECT you!***

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*God's Three Primary Parenting Styles...*

***1. God's Parenting Style is NOT about  
ISOLATION... it's about INSULATION!***

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***John 17:15-18...***

*My prayer is not that you take them out of the world... but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.*

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*The QUESTION You Really Need To Be Asking...*

***ARE YOU RAISING A CHILD... (Or...)  
ARE YOU PREPARING A FUTURE ADULT?***

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*God's Three Primary Parenting Styles...*

***2. God's Parenting Style is all  
about DEEP... and LEARNING!***

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***James 1:2-4...***

*Consider it PURE JOY... my brothers and sisters, whenever you FACE TRIALS of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be... MATURE... and COMPLETE, not lacking anything.*

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**WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW THAT IS ANTICIPATING WHAT THEY  
“NEED TO KNOW” BEFORE... THAT “NEED” EVER COMES?**

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*God's Three Primary Parenting Styles...*

**3. God's Parenting Style is all about  
EXPOSING without OVERWHELMING!**

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**1 Corinthians 10:13...**

**No TEMPTATION has OVERTAKEN YOU except what is common  
to man. God is Faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond  
what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also  
provide a way out so you can endure it.**

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**OFFENSIVE PARENTING** is all about the ability  
to assess the **difference** between **NOW... or THEN!**

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**What are you doing NOW... to PREPARE THEM for THEN?**

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