

**Offensive Parenting**  
(3) Positional Authority

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*OFFENSIVE PARENTING is really about...*

**PREPARING rather than PROTECTING!**

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

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

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

*In other words...*

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

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**THREE PRIMARY ROLES IN OFFENSIVE PARENTING...**

**1. GROUNDSKEEPER**

*This is where we DEFINE the RULES/BOUNDARIES!*

**2. REFEREE**

*This is where we ENFORCE the RULES/BOUNDARIES!*

**3. COACH**

*This is where we CONTINUALLY TEACH the RULES/BOUNDARIES!*

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**~ HONOR ~**

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**"BECAUSE I SAID SO!"**

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One of the **GREATEST LESSONS** you could teach your **CHILD** today is...

## **POSITIONAL LEADERSHIP**

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**WHAT IF...** One of the most **IMPORTANT LESSONS** that we ever teach our **Children** is... **TO "HONOR" THOSE IN AUTHORITY!?**

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**Romans 13:1-2...**

**Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. 2 Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.**

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**PROVERBS 1:7...**

The **FEAR OF THE LORD** is the **BEGINNING** of **KNOWLEDGE** – but **fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

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**If FEARING THE LORD is a BEGINNING Conversation...  
Then FEARING MY PARENTS is the BEGINNING of PARENTING!**

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**REAL UNDERSTANDING COMES FROM FEARING THE CONSEQUENCES!**

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**CHANCES... ARE A CONFUSING WAY TO GROW A CHILD!**

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One of the first steps in teaching our kids **HONOR...**  
is to teach them **FIRST TIME OBEDIENCE!**

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**HOW DO WE PARENT THAT WAY?**

**ELIMINATE... "PART-TIME" OBEDIENCE!**

**ENFORCE... "FIRST-TIME" OBEDIENCE!**

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*If **YOU** can't begin to **FEAR THE LORD** yourself... it doesn't matter  
**HOW OLD** your **Kids** are... **YOU CAN'T WIN** and **YOU WON'T WIN!***

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