

Happy Mother's Day!

**Unchanging
Principals of Parenting**

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Jesus and the Children

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Three Unchanging Principles

1. Loving _____

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The word which is translated as "touch" literally means "to attach yourself." In this context, it can mean hug, or hold, or hang onto.

The Importance of a Loving Touch ...

- The need for appropriate touch increases for girls during

- Girls are touched in loving, appropriate ways _____

- Boys need loving touch _____

2. Abundant _____

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Many of us practice "Pit Stop Parenting." Like a NASCAR pit crew, we try to get as much done in as little time as possible before racing off.

3. Encouraging

And He took the children in His arms, He put His hands on them, and He blessed them. (Mark 10:16)

In the entire Bible, there is only one place where the audible word of God speaks to Jesus. When the Heavenly Father spoke to His Son, what did He say? "This is My Son, whom I love, and with whom I am well-pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

Three Keys

Touch
Time
Talk