

The King's Report

Parents, if you ruled with arbitrary emotions, ask for forgiveness!

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They actually want a relationship with you and they're crying out for that, but you're not hearing it, so you're not building that relationship. If there are things that need to be sorted out, if you have to repent for certain stuff, and if you've hurt them in those ways, you have to deal with those things. Maybe you whooped your child emotionally when they were growing up in their formative years; maybe you nagged them emotionally; when you were angry maybe you just dumped it on the kids. If you've done those kinds of things, well, those have consequences; those kinds of behaviors have consequences.

That's why I train the young people, "Do not behave that way! You're going to reduce a lot of the probability that your children will hate you, that they'll feel abused by you, abandoned by you; you'll reduce a lot of those scars if you don't behave that way."

But if you've never been trained that way, maybe that's the way your parents behaved, so you just did it on your children; you did what's known as "emotional parenting." If you've done that then definitely there are scars, definitely, 100%, because there was injustice. One was: behaving unjustly depending on your emotional state; unjust punishments were given like being beaten or tremendous amount of nagging, and things like this that were unnecessary.

We have kids that come in and they remember when the parents were hitting one child and then they saw that child walk by and they said, "You, too come over here!" And they started whooping that child too. I mean these are terrible mistakes that these parents are making, horrific mistakes. These are unjust punishments that are given to the kids; you are using a way too excessive level of force. You would never want to live in a kingdom that behaved that way: arbitrary laws, arbitrary rules, just because of an emotional ruler, and now he can kill you, he can beat you with excessive force because he feels like it or he's pissed off one day. You would never live in that kingdom.

But point is: a lot of parents have created that environment for their children when they were younger, because maybe they learned from their parents and they just thought that was the way; but it wasn't.

What kind of ruler are you?

Parenting is an exercise in rulership; how you are as a ruler and who you are comes out. Are you a tyrant or are you somebody who tries to practice justice and have jurisprudence? Are you trying to be

a just ruler or a shepherd? Or, when you have power, when you're bigger, are you just beating your children into submission? Then you are a tyrant.

The point is: understanding these things and applying them and producing fruit in your relationship with your children. You only can do that when they're in those formative years, really up till 18 maybe; after those years it's very, very, hard. The next course will probably be 20 -30 years; that's just reality, because there's so much pent up anger and resentment and conflict and feelings of injustice. And now they have the ability to go out and make their own money and make their own life, so it's going to be very hard to turn that back if you haven't done that early.

If you're in that situation, prayer is critical. Also understand that God is still in control; understand that you have to change; understand that instead of forcing religion or trying to focus on the religious aspect of that relationship, now you have to focus on the relational aspect of that relationship. You have to start trying to find points of contact in which they may be open to you, apologizing for acting in an unjust way, for example if you've done that. Trying to find opportunities, and God will provide them, and trying to use those opportunities to heal those wounds, and trying to ask for forgiveness if you behaved in an unjust manner, if you use excessive levels of force.

Of course we guide parents: do not do that! Because you can avoid so much pain in the future if you just don't do that. Don't use excessive force, don't use arbitrary emotional rulership. It will really hurt your relationship, I guarantee it. Control yourself, control your emotions. A cop cannot just say, *"I had a bad day so I shot somebody."* You can't do that. You are an adult, you are a parent; you cannot behave that way. Just because you have a bad day doesn't mean you can act unjustly. You understand? You cannot do that. If you do so you have to ask for forgiveness.

You can try to find those opportunities where you can mend those relationships, slowly; you can't rush it. If you've hurt them for eighteen years, you've got to at least put in eighteen years of trying to build that back- at least. I'm telling you it's going to be a long run, but you got to put at least the same amount of time that you spent acting unjustly -at least in their minds- to now you're trying to make amends and ask for forgiveness and be just and try to value and build back that relationship. It takes time. If they are older than 18 and now they're on their own and going their way, look it's not going to be fast. You just cannot focus on it; you can't hyper focus on it. When the opportunity arises you take it; you try to build back that relationship.

Put away the smoking mirrors

A lot of parents are scared of it because they know they've done so much wrong for 18 years, and now they're like, *"oh shoot, I got to try to build that back."* Well you now know you're going to get what you gave them, right; you're going to have to go through now have your kids shout at you, and call you all manners of name, and tell you that you're abusive, and that you are all this and that. You have to go through that, and a lot of parents don't want to, so they keep on running from it. And then they keep on complaining, *"Why doesn't God save my children?"* Well, you're not doing your five percent, right.

It wasn't God that made you do it! You've been the main cause. Maybe you did arbitrary emotional rulership - not because you learned from God- but because you learned it from maybe your parents or your mentors who raised you. Then you just did that to your children, and in the mind of your children you've been the main cause of the abuse or the abandonment.

So you understand; when you start rebuilding that relationship you're going to have to face that. You're going to have to go through getting yelled at and be told how evil you were and how you devastated that child. You're going to have to eat that, because to them that's what they've eaten for the early twenty years of their life.

But that's a small price to pay. Don't be scared of that; don't live in fear and try to justify this or that. I see parents who do it because they're still cowardly; they're still acting in cowardice. They actually don't want to amend that relationship; it's too much work. But it's not really that much work if you think about it. If you just get rid of the ego and if you actually value that relationship, that has to be done because there's been a lot of abuse; you're going to have to get blasted, but you kind of deserve it. You're going to have to get blasted and it's going to come, so just face; it's not as bad.

Look, it can speed up the process of recovery instead of drawing it out; it may actually speed it up. If your children feel they've been emotionally ruled over and you've always vented on them, you always nagged on them, you always disapproved of them, you always said they were bad or you always judged every little thing they did, and in your heart you know that was wrong and immature; you know that, but you've been running from building back that relationship. And maybe you've been telling your friends or your church, "*Oh, please, pray for me.*" But these are all smoking mirrors.

You've got to deal with the main thing. You've got to deal with that child that feels that you abused them, that you took away their childhood, that you suffocated them; you got to deal with that. It doesn't matter how much you try to convince your friends to pray for your children, you have to do that five percent; you have to do it. Look, it's not that scary and I know there are parents that do this; I see it. Just put away the smoking mirrors and just do it, and just go through it. It's going to take a couple of years, but look, you have to let them shout at you and let them vent out all that pain that they feel they had to just eat and be suffocated by; they're going to be cussing at you and you have to just eat it.

If you have been a tyrant

Because you may be in a situation where you did rule unjustly, you used too much excessive force. You didn't explain anything; you tried to force them to do the externals of religion, you forced them into compliance all the time. If you've done that, now they're going to lash out against that, and that's why they left God, they left the church, etc.

So you may have to have a period where you have to go through eating some of that *han*, that resentment, that pain. And now they many times mess up their life, because they kind of want to get

back at you. So you have to kind of let them get back at you, if you've been a bad leader in terms of parenting; you have to own up to it.

If you created a terrible environment for your children where you were fighting with your husband or fighting with your wife all day that also has led to your children being hurt. So those things need to be worked out; you have to own up to those things. You can't run. The more you run from these subconscious issues that have affected your children, the more it's going to separate you, and they're never going to want to be around you. Of course not! Because they know you're not dealing with these issues, and they know that if they open that relationship up to you again, you may start behaving unjustly again, and nobody wants that, especially when they're adults.

So you have to show them that you no longer are an unjust person, that you realize the sins of your way. If you behaved that way, you have to own up to it, and you say look, "*I am a just person, and look at the fruit. Look how I behave with mom, or look how I behave with daddy. I won't treat you unjustly. I'm sorry if I hurt you in the past.*" You have to do these things.

You understand? The level of parenting sometimes that we have seen is so unbelievably abysmal - and thank God it's not the majority, but there are some- that is just so unfathomably abysmal, that I would 100% want to get out of that household, 100% as a child; incredibly abusive, incredibly unjust, incredibly abysmal leadership.

We've seen so many families like that - not the majority, thank God, but many - and the children are all resentful and angry. And in those cases the parents don't want to own up to it.

They still want to pretend like,

"Oh, I'm just so faithful, and I just need prayer, etc."

Okay, but are you doing the hard work of now confronting your children in peace, and repenting for your sins of the past? Are you there yet?

"No, no, no, no, I don't want to do that!"

Well then it's not going to get better. No amount of prayer for you is going to do better, because it's no longer the spiritual realm that is holding them back, it's 100% you now.

Because many adults have not dealt in the subconscious realm and 95% of the brain, they still act and behave and make decisions like a child. So what do we have to do? We have to expose these things, we have to bring them into light; you have to see these are not okay, and you have to change these behaviors first. Change it! Many times the problem is not them; many times the problem is that person in that relationship.

So yes, for those kinds of parents in that kind of terrible state who have done unfortunately terrible rulership over their children and have been very oppressive and very, very, tyrannical, well you now have to go through a period- if you want to build those relationships back - where those children, they'll shout at you, they'll cuss you out; all your fears. And I believe those parents who have been very tyrannical, they know in their hearts that they've been bad and very tyrannical, but they don't

want their children to tell them that because it will only confirm it and it will expose them for what they know is true in their heart. So they keep running from them and they keep trying to avoid that kind of contact.

But anyway, the point is: if you do that, here's no chance for the relationship to get better because think about the other side: the other person is saying, *"No, I'm not going to engage in this anymore; I'm not going to come under your tyranny. You have to prove to me that you are no longer a tyrant. And how you will do that is if I yell and shout and curse at you and tell you how terrible living under your tyranny was, that you will accept it and you will apologize and you will be mature about it; you will not lash out and you will not just try to defend yourself."* Because you know in your heart if you've been a tyrant; you know if you've been a tyrant. I'm sorry you know; you just hide it better and better every year. But you know if you've been a tyrant and if you've used excessive force; you know if you were an unjust ruler.

Be strong & of good courage

I see a lot of moms -many times moms- they're scared of that conversation with those children. But I'm just telling you: it's not going to happen, it's not going to happen; it's not going to get better unless you have courage. As God says, *"Be strong and of good courage."* If you've repented of your sin God can cleanse you. But now you have to have courage to face your demons, you have to have courage to face these problems that while you were in sin you created. You have to face them because now you're dealing with people; you have to face them. In some cases you have to receive some wrath, because it's kind of what you deserve. You got to go through it. If you don't go through it, it's just going to be the same- same old same old every day- and people can be praying for you until you're ninety years old, it's never going to get better.

You have to take action, you have to be brave and courageous; you have to overcome that fear of being exposed and being called out. If you've been a tyrant, you know you've been a tyrant. So, your children telling you that you've been a tyrant, it's going to be a scary thing because they've surpassed you in the sense that they know that they don't want to raise their kids like that. So you may feel like, *"Oh, I wasn't that good of a parent."* But so what? Those are all feelings; you can still start mending that relationship if you be courageous.

It doesn't mean you're compromising your faith, it doesn't mean you're compromising your beliefs but you own up to it; if you've been a tyrant, you own up to it. And you say, *"That was a sin, that was bad and I ask your forgiveness for that."*

You can't just assume

Will that solve every case? No! Because some cases are so bad those children will say, *"F- you! I'm not going to even say I'm going to forgive you; I'm not going to give you that. You were so evil, you were so bad, I'm not going to give you that; you don't even deserve my forgiveness."* You will have kids that behave like that. And if so, if you cannot receive forgiveness from that person, what can you do? Well, you have to move on. You have to say, *"Okay, I respect that; I respect that,"* and you move on. You have to move on because you don't have control over that.

So you can't just assume that, *"if I do what the Second King said, then it's going to turn like this."* No, no, no, no! It depends on the level of tyranny; if that child experienced tremendous tyranny, they may never forgive you.

But they may forgive you too; see? They may! But if you never try you'll never know. It doesn't matter how much people pray for you, you have to get the courage like Joshua Chapter 1 says, *"Be strong and of good courage."* You have to face your past and your demons. The more you run from them, the more it's going to hurt that relationship.

So again you can't demand that they give you a certain response; you can't be angry with them when they don't want because you are the one trying to build that relationship, so in that scenario you have to just be open to whatever God opens up. If it goes good, praise God; if that person does not want to forgive you then you still have to praise God. At least you know clearly where that person stands, and now really all you can do is pray for them. But at least you know, at least you know; there's no more this nebulous confusion, this vagueness that plagues your heart.

So you have to be brave in those situations. You have to have repented to God and you have to now ask forgiveness from that person. That's really, really, really important. Even in alcoholics' recovery systems, the ones that succeed are faith-based. But people don't realize that it's not only faith-based; Alcoholics Anonymous, it's not only faith-based. One of the things you must do, is go to the people that you've hurt and ask for forgiveness. So you see, even though some of the alcohol recovery programs are based on God, still you have to go and confront the people that you may have hurt, while being an alcoholic; that you may have abused while being an alcoholic. You have to actually ask for their forgiveness.

And you may or may not be forgiven, but you can't control that. What you can control is going after them and asking for forgiveness. That's what you can control; that's the level. After that their free will kicks in. You see?

So again it's not only a spiritual battle. There are many things in relationships that people avoid; but you have to do it, you have to go in and do it. There is a five percent portion of responsibility; that's what many times people who say, *"Oh my children are this and that,"* are avoiding. That's what I've noticed; it definitely is a pattern. The people who say, *"Oh my children are this and that. Please pray for me,"* many times they're avoiding what needs to be done, and what needs to be done is a healthy confrontation of the problems of the past and asking for forgiveness.

Does that mean that person will forgive you? No, it does not, but at least they know that you're mature enough to realize that you were wrong. So already that's a sign of growth in their mind, and that may be a door God can use for that relationship to come back, and once that relationship starts coming back God can start coming back into their heart; slowly, not fast, slowly. You got to be patient. Let God work!

Be patient & do what you can do!

So I hope this helped folks. Look, if you're in that terrible situation we pray for you, but you have to understand, it's not over. There are things you can do: work on your relationship with your spouse, be a beautiful light; but also reach out and apologize if you've acted tyrannically in the past. Show a Christ likeness in that; show that you're not about your ego anymore. You know, if you've done wrong, apologize about it; just say sorry and let God work things out. There are things you can do; feel empowered. Don't feel disempowered and sucked out of energy; that's what the devil wants you to be. *"Be strong and of good courage for God is with thee."*

But remember, there are things that you must do: like if you've been tyrannical you have to ask for forgiveness; you have to make those hard conversations. Many times you have to receive some wrath; yes, you have to go through that. I'm sorry; it's just the way it is. Because you've given too much wrath over the years to that child- in that child's mind- you're going to have to go through some wrath but it may speed up the process. It may be a door which speeds up the process of recovery and of ministry, which in your heart you desire.

When Father says, *"You can't go to the Kingdom without the family,"* that shouldn't make us feel like, *"Oh, I'm disempowered."* It should make us feel energized to:

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Because if you have faith, you know God is with you; He'll not forsake you and He will use small acts of braveness and courage that you exercise in those things. He will use those things to advance His providence. Amen!

So be encouraged folks! Don't be discouraged if you're in that situation; it's not over till God says it's over. It's not over, unless you've given up; then it's over. But it's not over if you are strong and you have courage. God will use those acts of courage to bring healing, redemption, restoration and move things forward. Focus on what you can do, and not on what you can't!

Focus on not preserving your ego; throw it away. Die unto Christ and let him start building those things back, slowly. Let him do it! Don't get angry, don't get frustrated, don't want it done yesterday; it can't be done that way. These are people, these are souls; it takes time. Be patient! *"Be still and know that He is God."* Take a breath whenever you feel anxious, *"I am alive; thank You Father. Oh I'm alive; yes thank You. I'm alive; thank You Father."* As long as you're alive there's something that you can do