



## Part 2: Benchmark

Moms and dads dream of a future where their kids become adults and still want to come home regularly to visit. As parents, there is something we can do to lay the foundation of that dream becoming a reality.

### Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4–6.
  - Which of these characteristics of love stands out to you? Why?
  - Who do you personally know that represents these characteristics of love well?
2. A parent's behavior (not advice) determines if their child wants to be like them or with them once they are free to choose for themselves. Does that statement resonate with you more as a parent or as a son/daughter?
3. Parenting has the potential to bring out the ego in us, the fear in us, the insecurity in us, the anger in us and the ugly in us. Which one of those do you relate to most?
4. Where did your parents fall on the Patient to Pushy continuum? Did either parent "exasperate" you in their effort to get you to excel?
5. Where do you fall on the Patient to Pushy continuum? In your marriage? With your kids? At work?