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Parental Expressions of Joy
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Have you ever thought what expressions others observe as they look at your face?

I'm not writing about what they see physically but instead how they read your emotions!
As a parent, how do others read your face in reference to the pleasure your children give to you?

Some parents spend a significant amount of time attempting to teach his/her children all types of things.

- We encourage them to walk as young children.
- We spend time with them on how to ride a bicycle.
- We spend time with them on how to catch, to throw and hit a ball.
- We spend time with them on how to clean up the toys, rooms, etc.

The expressions on a parent's face when a child takes the first step, rides the bicycle on their own, becomes successful playing ball and even learns to clean up for himself/herself is one of great satisfaction.

But how much time do you give to teach your children about spiritual things? How much time do you spend teaching your children about stewardship?

Many parents leave the teaching of spiritual things to someone else. Most parents spend no time teaching his/her child anything about stewardship.