

CHAPTER THREE Lifelong Coach: A Dad's Mandate

RECAP

- “Regardless of your fears or self-doubts as you transition into parenthood, remember this rule and you will have won 90 percent of your battles: Be consistent. That doesn’t mean you never admit when you are wrong. It just means you never compromise what you know is right.”

DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Every home has standards or rules. Some are stated. Others are assumed. Are there clearly marked standards for life in your home?
- Discuss how that some standards are engraved in stone, while others may change with children’s ages or the learning process of parents.
- The author shared regrets in the early years of parenthood. Share how you learn from those regrets and correct the situation.
- How do you strike the balance of being a successful professional, provider and parent?

Review the bullet points of page 37. Evaluate your spiritual role as a parent.