

Completing the Parenting Puzzle: Adaptability

Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven—

We have been told that one of life's constants is change. As our children grow, so do all their emotions, thought processes, and physical strength. We also grow as parents. Through our encounters, we discovered different ways to view problems and how to more appropriately respond. Our constant growth as a parent is necessary because of the constant change in our children. There are new people and circumstances that are revolving in and out of our lives. Being adaptable is key to successfully completing the parenting puzzle.

As we adapt

1. We can be assured that our base is rock solid.

Hebrews 1:12, 13:8, Malachi 3:6, James 1:17

2. We know that truth never changes.

Psalm 25:4-5, 32:8, 119:151, John 17:17, Proverbs 22:6, John 14:6

3. We are guaranteed that God will help us adapt to every new circumstance.

Philippians 4:11-12, 2 Corinthians 9:8, 1 Corinthians 13:11, Exodus 14:15

4. We can be confident as we allow God to change our plans.

Hebrews 6:3, Acts 16:7, 16:9-10, Isaiah 64:8, Jeremiah 18:4, Philippians 2:13, Matthew 6:10, Isaiah 43:19