

# Connected, Accepted & Built-Up



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*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42*

*We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 1 Jn 1:3*

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*That all of them **may be one**, Father, just as **you are in me and I am in you**. Jn 17:21*

*Now you are the **body of Christ**, and **each one of you is a part** of it. 1 Cor 12:27*

*You are no longer foreigners and aliens, but **fellow citizens with God's people** and **members of God's household**. Eph 2:19*

*My command is this: **Love each other as I have loved you**. Jn 15:12*

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*Go and **make disciples** of all nations. Mt 28:19*

*Rooted and **built up in him**, strengthened in the faith as you were taught. Col 2:7*

*Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and **become mature**.  
Eph 4:13*

# Vital Needs of Children

## Connection and Acceptance

In both spiritual and human relationships

Connected – having relationships

Accepted – having belonging

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## Being Built Up

Connection, accompanied by Acceptance  
Will lead to being Built Up  
Secured, confident, good relationships,  
coping well with life

## Descriptions of True Parents

*When Israel was a child, I **loved him**, and out of Egypt I called my son .. I **led them** with cords of human **kindness**, with ties of **love**. To them I was like one who **lifts a little child to the cheek**, and I **bent down to feed them**. Hosea 11:1, 4*

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## Descriptions of True Parents

*For you will nurse and be satisfied at her comforting breasts; you will drink deeply and delight in her overflowing abundance... As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you. Is 66:11, 13*

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# How Do We Connect, Accept and Built?

## Connection of Warmth and Love

Attention that is Positive

Warm, love, happy, peaceful, kind, goodness

Not Negative Attention

Cold, distance, angry, unhappy, unkind,  
punitive, abusive, painful

The Asian culture and the Western culture

# How Do We Connect, Accept and Built?

## Acceptance that gives Value

Conferring identity and security

Affirming emotionally, socially, mentally,  
physically, and spiritually

For who they are

For their character

For their gender

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## Building Up

*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Prov 22:6*

*Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph 6:4*

By your attention

Of care, love, instruction, training, example

By your acceptance

Atmosphere for growth, feeling belonged and loved

# How Do We Connect, Accept and Built?

## Building Up and Discipline

*No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Heb 12:11*

*The LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. Prov 3:12*

# Conclusion

Connected, Accepted, and Built Up  
With Significance and Destiny

