

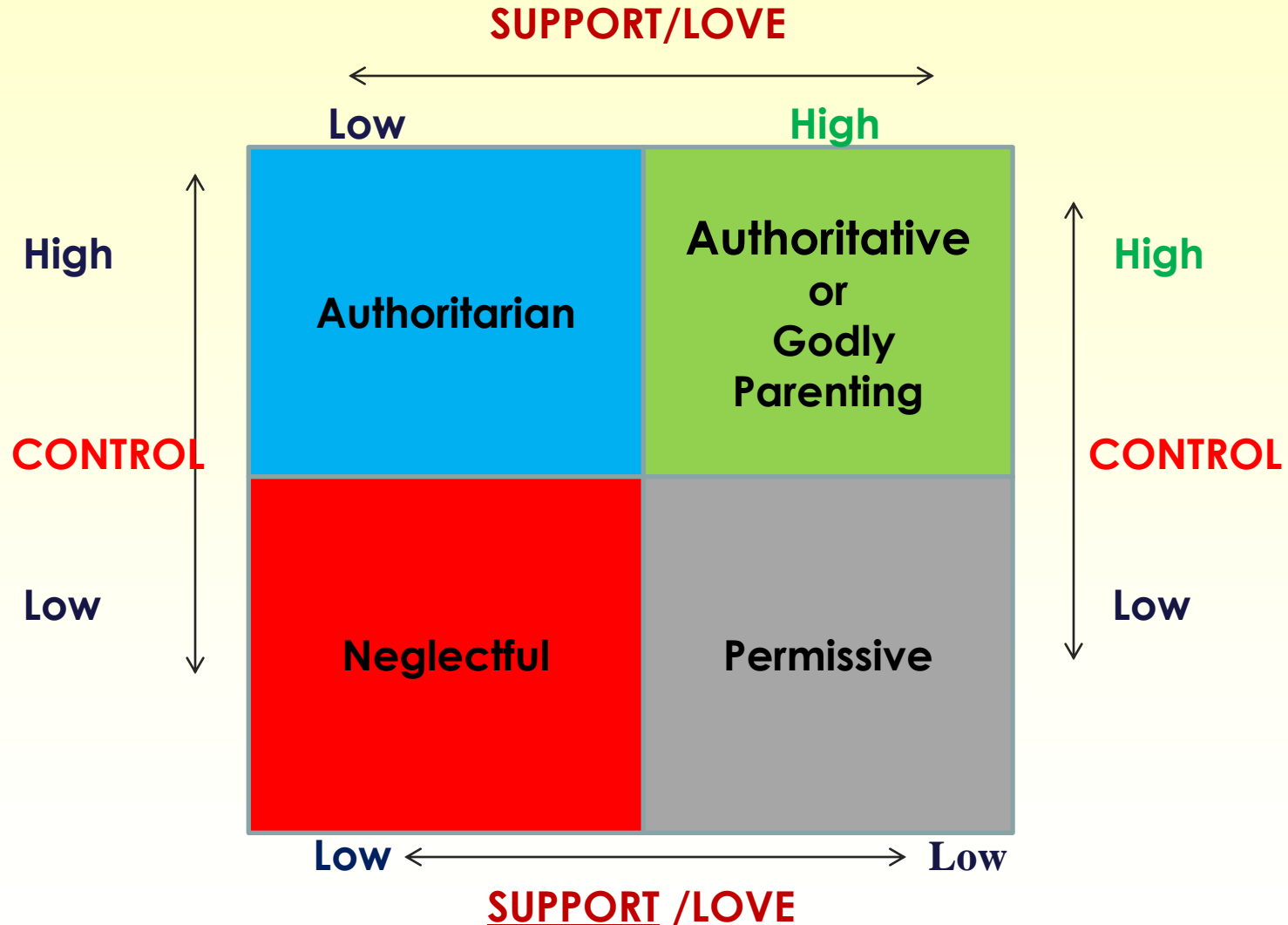


# Styles of Parenting

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# Four Parenting Styles



# 1. Authoritarian Style

- ✓ Lot of firmness & strict boundaries
- ✓ Very little love
- ✓ High on control & low on love/support
- ✓ Only rules & no discussion with children



# 1. Authoritarian Style

- ✓ No Listening To Them

Result / Impact On The Child

- ✓ Resentment And Anger.

- ✓ Submissive Or Rebellious.

- ✓ Anti-social Behaviour



# SIGNS of Authoritarian style

- ✓ Having many power struggles
- ✓ Accusing your child of having bad intentions
- ✓ Discrediting your child's ideas
- ✓ Tricking, teasing, humiliating your child



# SIGNS of Authoritarian style

- ✓ Doling out harsh punishments
- ✓ Rigidly enforcing rules
- ✓ Withholding information about expectations
- ✓ Having a litany of strict rules



## 2. Neglectful Parenting Style

- ✓ Little love & weak boundaries
- ✓ Low on love/support & low on control
- ✓ Little attention from their parents



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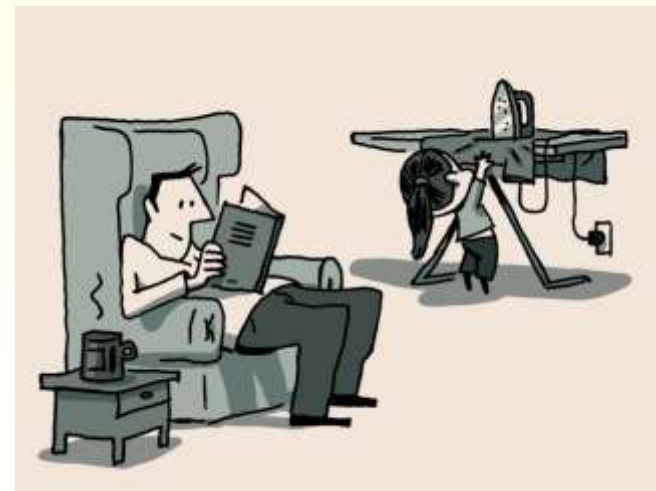
- ✓ Children become wild & insecure
- ✓ Grow with poor self esteem & it leads to self destructive behaviour
- ✓ Anti social behaviour





# SIGNS of Neglectful style

- ✓ Neither responsive nor demanding.
- ✓ Fail to monitor child's behaviour / Lack Of Supervision
- ✓ Uninvolved.



# SIGNS of Neglectful style

- ✓ Too Occupied With Their Problems
- ✓ Emotional Detachment
- ✓ Do Not Express Love
- ✓ Lack Of Expectations



# 3. Permissive Style

- ✓ High on love/support & low on control
- ✓ No /weak boundaries
- ✓ Children are spoilt and self-centered
- ✓ Children allowed to do what they like.



# 3. Permissive Style

Result / impact on the child

- ✓ lack of self-discipline
- ✓ get into drugs or alcohol abuse



# SIGNS of Permissive style

- ✓ Evading discipline issues
- ✓ Begging for cooperation
- ✓ Being unclear or indirect in your requests
- ✓ Worrying about being “liked” by your child



# SIGNS of Permissive style

- ✓ Fearing that you may upset your child
- ✓ Blaming yourself and taking all the responsibility when problems arise
- ✓ Being inconsistent with expectations



## 4. Authoritative or Godly Style

- ✓ Children are loved
- ✓ Clear boundaries with firmness
- ✓ Enforced – high on love & Support
- ✓ High on control



## 4. Authoritative or Godly Style

Result / Impact on the child

- ✓ produces great qualities in children
- ✓ leads children to mature
- ✓ children develop an ability to relate well with others.





# SIGNS of Godly style parenting

- ✓ Persistent in keeping up the rule
- ✓ Listening to your child's point of view
- ✓ Giving brief reasons
- ✓ Revealing honest feelings



# SIGNS of Godly style parenting

- ✓ Politely refusing, Empathizing
- ✓ Setting reasonable consequences
- ✓ Accepting your need to be “in-charge”
- ✓ Not blaming your child
- ✓ Making clear, direct requests
- ✓ Having rules that are flexible





# PONDER...

- ✓ Which parenting style(s) did you experience in your home growing up?
  
- ✓ What style do you find **INSTINCTIVE** for you?

# Case Study - 1

✓ Sunita, aged four, has snatched a doll from Rupa, another child the same age, at school during their play time.



# Case Study - 1

- ✓ Discuss and write down a short response on why and how would parents with different parenting styles would respond:
  - ✓ Authoritarian Parent
  - ✓ Permissive Parent
  - ✓ Neglectful Parent
  - ✓ Authoritative or Godly parent





# Case Study - 2

- ✓ Rahul, aged twelve, wants to watch a movie with an 'A' Certification that his friends have been talking about.



# Case Study - 2

- ✓ Discuss and write down one line on how would parents with different parenting styles would respond:
  - ✓ Authoritarian Parent
  - ✓ Permissive Parent
  - ✓ Neglectful Parent
  - ✓ **AUTHORITATIVE or GODLY PARENT**



# Benefits Of Authoritative Style

- ✓ Children see you as a source of support.
- ✓ Secured child
- ✓ They feel listened to and understood -  
Trust gets built
- ✓ They learn to be kind to other people -  
Other centric





# Benefits Of Authoritative Style

- ✓ Tolerant child
- ✓ Responsible in making decisions.
- ✓ They learn that they are capable of doing things
- ✓ They become more independent – confident child
- ✓ They learn they can tackle difficult situations-  
mature child

# Impress on to the kids

- ✓ RIGHT Words / Attitudes / Habits of Proper Response
- ✓ ‘Attitudes’ & ‘values’ more important than ‘abilities’ & ‘performance’
- ✓ Abilities & performances are taught through positive planning of family experience
- ✓ Provide time together, learning together, wholesome recreation



DAILY TIME CHART	
6:30	Wake up!
7:00	Leave for school
7:30	School starts -
8:00	Art (cont.)
	Math class





- ✓ Provide exposure
- ✓ Provide broad spectrum of activities
- ✓ Constantly check your value system
- ✓ Be Committed
- ✓ Be Consistent
- ✓ Be Active listener
- ✓ Be Spiritual equippers





# Parental style from child's perspective

Am I loved?

Can I get my own way?

		No	Yes		
Can I get my own way?	No	<b>Guilt &amp; Rebellion</b> Authoritarian	<b>Best Soil</b> Authoritative or Godly Parenting	Can I get my own way?	No
	Yes	<b>Spoiled</b> Neglectful	<b>Psycopath</b> Permissive		Yes
		No	Yes		
		Am I loved?			

# 1. Authoritarian Parent

- ✓ Answers, 'no' to their questions.
- ✓ Child feels trapped because he is over-controlled and under-loved
- ✓ High control, low support parental response results in guilt and rebellion in the child



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## 2. Neglectful Parent

- ✓ Says, “No, I don’t love you” – “Yes, you can do whatever you want”
- ✓ Low support and low control parental response is the most dangerous of all
- ✓ Creates a psychopathic mentality in the child



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# 3. Permissive Parent

- ✓ Answers 'yes' to their questions.
- ✓ The child realizes he is 'loved' but he also discovers he can do what he wants.
- ✓ This high support, low control parental response results in a spoiled child



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# 4. Authoritative Parent

- ✓ Assures the child that he is loved but warns him that he can't get his own way
- ✓ This high control, high support parental response provides the best soil for positive parent-child relationships and productive lives.



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# Learning to Love your child

- ✓ You like your child because of who he is; but you love him because of who you are.
- ✓ If you say you don't love your child; you are saying that you haven't attained the maturity to love him unconditionally.



# Loving the Difficult Child

- ✓ If a problem persists for any period of time, the child will reject all authority figures
- ✓ Your child may be difficult to like at this point, but you must love him enough to become informed and seek qualified help.



# Meeting your Child's needs

- ✓ We are not talking about external need like clothing, education and food
- ✓ Do you regularly reinforce good behaviour or only notice bad behaviour?
- ✓ Does your child know that he is loved and valued from the way you talk to him?





# Learning to control Behaviour

- ✓ During the formative years from birth to five, you have your greatest influence.
- ✓ Your most important task during that period (especially around ages two and three) is to break the child's will without breaking his spirit.
- ✓ Then you must establish boundaries of behaviour that are progressively expanded until the child is on his own.



# Spiritual Solution to the Spiritual Problem

- ✓ Wilful disobedience usually cannot be dealt with by human reasoning
- ✓ **Prayer** is our weapon for bringing down the strongholds raised up against the knowledge of God





# Spiritual Solution to the Spiritual Problem

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;



# Spiritual Solution to the Spiritual Problem

2 கொரிந்தியர் 10:3-5

நாங்கள் மாம்சத்தில் நடக்கிறவர்களாயிருந்தும், மாம்சத்தின்படி போர் செய்கிறவர்களல்ல. எங்களுடைய போராயுதங்கள் மாம்சத்துக்கேற்றவைகளாயிராமல், அரண்களை நிர்மூலமாக்குகிறதற்குத் தேவபலமுள்ளவைகளாயிருக்கிறது. அவைகளால் நாங்கள் தர்க்கங்களையும், தேவனை அறிகிற அறிவுக்கு விரோதமாய் எழும்புகிற எல்லா மேட்டிமையையும் நிர்மூலமாக்கி, எந்த எண்ணத்தையும் கிறிஸ்துவுக்குக் கீழ்ப்படியச் சிறைப்படுத்துகிறவர்களாயிருக்கிறோம்.

# Guidelines for the problem child

- ✓ Determine if the behaviour is rebellious or merely childish
- ✓ Don't let the problem child come between you and your spouse
- ✓ Don't compromise your godly standards or beliefs
- ✓ Pray





# Lord is in Control

- ✓ When you pray you release **Lord** to do what only HE can do in your child's life.
- ✓ When you pray, **Lord** can mold your parenting style so you can do what He has called you to do in raising your child.



# Psalm 115:14,15 சங்கீதம் 115:14,15

- ✓ May the Lord cause you to flourish, both you and your children. May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
- ✓ கர்த்தர் உங்களையும் உங்கள் பிள்ளைகளையும் வர்த்திக்கப்பண்ணுவார். வானத்தையும் பூமியையும் படைத்த கர்த்தராலே நீங்கள் ஆசீர்வதிக்கப்பட்டவர்கள்.

# Let our Lord Take the Control





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