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PARENT TIME

(Especially for baby
& toddler parents)

Remember that sweet little bundle of joy you brought home from the hospital not so long ago? Remember how he cooed and blew bubbles and looked up at you with total trust and devotion? Remember how you thought he could never do anything wrong? Remember?

Then that sweet bundle learned to crawl and walk and talk. That sweet bundle became an individual who learned the word “no.” And disciplining began. We have to discipline. That’s how we teach. That’s how toddlers learn. However, what comes first, the love or the discipline?

You loved your bundle of joy first. Then, you had to begin disciplining him. When he does something needing reprimand now, do you love first or discipline first? What’s the most important part?

God tells us that loving Him and loving people are the MOST important things—the MOST important. So, loving trumps discipline. Love comes first.



Visit www.OrangeParents.org to hear Carey Nieuwhof’s February Parent Link Live. This podcast unpacks how this strategy works in his home.

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