

7 Tips for bringing up teenagers

Tip	Biblical basis
1. Respect them	Matthew 18:1-5; 19: 13-15
2. Forgive them	Matthew 6: 12-15; 18:21-22 Luke 6:37-88
3. Discipline them	Hebrews 12: 5-11 Proverbs 13:24 Ephesians 6: 4
4. Take time to listen to them	Mark 9:33-35 Ezekiel 12: 1-3
5. Encourage others to play their part	Luke 2:41-52
6. Be real	Matthew 7:5; 23:25-28
7. Model a Christian life	Timothy 4:12 Philippians 3:17 2 Thessalonians 3:9

“Don’t leave it up to Mum – it takes a whole church to bring up a child”