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We have identified some of the major burning issues facing children today, and have incorporated them into the following statements. What we would like you to do is read through the list, and indicates to what extent these issues have been handled by your parents. Tick the appropriate blocks where 1 equal low or strongly disagree and 5 high excellence or strongly agree

For parents do an honest, brutal self- assessment and remember it is never too late to start making a difference.

Kindly mark your choices with “X” on both sides.

Nr	MOM					My Mom and Dad....	DAD				
1	1	2	3	4	5	Raised me with love and affirmation.	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	2	3	4	5	Angered me by the way they have parented me.	1	2	3	4	5
3	1	2	3	4	5	Treated me with genuine respect, recognition and esteem.	1	2	3	4	5
4	1	2	3	4	5	Did not disciplined me in anger.	1	2	3	4	5
5	1	2	3	4	5	Has been completely forgiven for the mistakes they have made.	1	2	3	4	5
6	1	2	3	4	5	Have passed on God’s blessing on to me.	1	2	3	4	5

7		1	2	3	4	5	Have been released from any judgments they have holding against me.	1	2	3	4	5
8		1	2	3	4	5	Have been released from the wounds the way I was parented.	1	2	3	4	5
9		1	2	3	4	5	Did not caused rebellion in my heart.	1	2	3	4	5
10		1	2	3	4	5	Did not caused feelings of abandonment.	1	2	3	4	5
11		1	2	3	4	5	Prepared me adequately to reach my destiny.	1	2	3	4	5
12		1	2	3	4	5	Were not divided against themselves.	1	2	3	4	5
13		1	2	3	4	5	Have a solid relationship as the basis of our family.	1	2	3	4	5
14		1	2	3	4	5	Caused that my family life were solid and secure.	1	2	3	4	5
15		1	2	3	4	5	Caused that my family foundation was mature, health and holy.	1	2	3	4	5
16		1	2	3	4	5	Develop a secure place for me to grow and live.	1	2	3	4	5
17		1	2	3	4	5	Did not manipulate, control or intimidate.	1	2	3	4	5
18		1	2	3	4	5	Were in agreement about how we work together.	1	2	3	4	5
19		1	2	3	4	5	Clearly state that I will never have to face the break-up (divorce) of the family.	1	2	3	4	5
20		1	2	3	4	5	Have invested a blessing over me that will overflow in the lives of others.	1	2	3	4	5
21		1	2	3	4	5	Treated me unique.	1	2	3	4	5
22		1	2	3	4	5	Treasure my unique temperaments.	1	2	3	4	5
23		1	2	3	4	5	Know my spiritual gifts.	1	2	3	4	5
24		1	2	3	4	5	Know ways to express love to me.	1	2	3	4	5
25		1	2	3	4	5	Love me unconditionally.	1	2	3	4	5
26		1	2	3	4	5	Their love did not provoke me to anger.	1	2	3	4	5
27		1	2	3	4	5	Valued me as a special gift of God.	1	2	3	4	5

28	1	1	2	3	4	5	Set healthy boundaries to protect me.	1	1	2	3	4	5
29	1	1	2	3	4	5	Have a true relationship with God.	1	1	2	3	4	5
30	1	1	2	3	4	5	Cause hardship, rejection, pain and discouragement in me.	1	1	2	3	4	5
31	1	1	2	3	4	5	Invested a significant amount of time in me with love and care and discipline and effort.	1	1	2	3	4	5
32	1	1	2	3	4	5	Were there for me for example sport, special awards or homework.	1	1	2	3	4	5
33	1	1	2	3	4	5	Spend a significant amount of time with me in one to one interaction.	1	1	2	3	4	5
34	1	1	2	3	4	5	Invested in me with positive words.	1	1	2	3	4	5
35	1	1	2	3	4	5	Speak life over me.	1	1	2	3	4	5
36	1	1	2	3	4	5	Treated me as I wish to be treated.	1	1	2	3	4	5
37	1	1	2	3	4	5	Character reflects God's nature.	1	1	2	3	4	5
38	1	1	2	3	4	5	Listens more then they talk and teach more then they preach.	1	1	2	3	4	5
39	1	1	2	3	4	5	Were emotionally healthy and sound and dealt with their emotional baggage	1	1	2	3	4	5
40	1	1	2	3	4	5	Set a Godly example.	1	1	2	3	4	5
41	1	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to develop a godly character.	1	1	2	3	4	5
42	1	1	2	3	4	5	Provided a strong relationship for communication and growing together.	1	1	2	3	4	5
43	1	1	2	3	4	5	Use rules that fit my maturity and did not foster rebellion.	1	1	2	3	4	5
44	1	1	2	3	4	5	Set health boundaries and focus on the do's versus the don'ts.	1	1	2	3	4	5
45	1	1	2	3	4	5	Were the greatest bridge to God.	1	1	2	3	4	5
46	1	1	2	3	4	5	Treated me consistently.	1	1	2	3	4	5
47	1	1	2	3	4	5	Were very active in their prayers and intercede for me.	1	1	2	3	4	5
48	1	1	2	3	4	5	Did not use a manipulated or dominated style of teaching.	1	1	2	3	4	5
49	1	1	2	3	4	5	Told me the absolute truth.	1	1	2	3	4	5

50	1	2	3	4	5	Release me to be creative and curious and inventive.	1	2	3	4	5
51	1	2	3	4	5	Not exercised parental authority in a heavy-handed way.	1	2	3	4	5
52	1	2	3	4	5	Set boundaries in advance and have spelt out the consequences of overstepping the boundaries.	1	2	3	4	5
53	1	2	3	4	5	Don't react emotionally in anger in discipline me.	1	2	3	4	5
54	1	2	3	4	5	Train, teach and correct my behaviour to develop godly character in me.	1	2	3	4	5
55	1	2	3	4	5	Discipline results in repentance.	1	2	3	4	5
56	1	2	3	4	5	Discipline accompanied forgiveness.	1	2	3	4	5
57	1	2	3	4	5	Consistently applying consequences.	1	2	3	4	5
58	1	2	3	4	5	Help me to prosper materially, emotionally and spiritually.	1	2	3	4	5
59	1	2	3	4	5	Don't hold any unforgiveness.	1	2	3	4	5
60	1	2	3	4	5	There punishment don't hurt or crush my soul and spirit.	1	2	3	4	5
61	1	2	3	4	5	Taught me various scriptures from the word of God.	1	2	3	4	5
62	1	2	3	4	5	Teach me to obey and respect authority.	1	2	3	4	5
63	1	2	3	4	5	Taught me who I am in Christ.	1	2	3	4	5
64	1	2	3	4	5	Taught me the ways of love and you can watch them expressing love to others.	1	2	3	4	5
65	1	2	3	4	5	Taught me to pray.	1	2	3	4	5
66	1	2	3	4	5	Taught me to take responsibility for my feelings and emotions.	1	2	3	4	5
67	1	2	3	4	5	Did not create a blaming, victim mentality.	1	2	3	4	5
68	1	2	3	4	5	Taught me problem solving steps and to make the right decisions.	1	2	3	4	5

69	1	2	3	4	5	Taught me to distinguish between wants and needs.	1	2	3	4	5
70	1	2	3	4	5	Taught me to choose blessing rather than curses.	1	2	3	4	5
71	1	2	3	4	5	Don't struggle to release me.	1	2	3	4	5
72	1	2	3	4	5	Help me to mature and grow into adulthood.	1	2	3	4	5
73	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to handle money and a budget responsibility.	1	2	3	4	5
74	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to work as volunteers with integrity and productivity.	1	2	3	4	5
75	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to take responsibility for my feelings, thoughts and behaviour.	1	2	3	4	5
76	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to keep my promises.	1	2	3	4	5
77	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to be a friend and confidant in ministry.	1	2	3	4	5
78	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to serve others humbly and effectively.	1	2	3	4	5
79	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to pray, minister, share and study scriptures.	1	2	3	4	5
80	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to choose trusted friends.	1	2	3	4	5
81	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to make the right decisions	1	2	3	4	5
82	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to be interdependent.	1	2	3	4	5
83	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me to be good steward.	1	2	3	4	5
84	1	2	3	4	5	Imitate Jesus and say pure things to me	1	2	3	4	5
85	1	2	3	4	5	Help me to focus that trials and tribulations are passages to the next level of success.	1	2	3	4	5
86	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me how to handle money.	1	2	3	4	5
87	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me that our house is a building block of the church.	1	2	3	4	5
88	1	2	3	4	5	Gradually increased my responsibility and privileges over the years.	1	2	3	4	5
89	1	2	3	4	5	Trained me how to bear fruit and sowing seed.	1	2	3	4	5

90	1	2	3	4	5	Have a vibrant life together.	1	2	3	4	5
91	1	2	3	4	5	They have done their best to help me reach my destiny.	1	2	3	4	5
92	1	2	3	4	5	Have learnt to assess my temperament, my love language, spiritual gifts and learning styles.	1	2	3	4	5
93	1	2	3	4	5	Embraced in me that God has a unique plan for my life.	1	2	3	4	5
94	1	2	3	4	5	Encourage me into greatness.	1	2	3	4	5
95	1	2	3	4	5	Coach me and giving visions for me.	1	2	3	4	5
96	1	2	3	4	5	Guided me to reach my God given call.	1	2	3	4	5
97	1	2	3	4	5	Deposit courage, bravery, boldness and assertiveness in me.	1	2	3	4	5
98	1	2	3	4	5	Mentored me to handle money wisely and avoiding debt.	1	2	3	4	5
99	1	2	3	4	5	Mentoring me in buying and selling things.	1	2	3	4	5
100	1	2	3	4	5	Mentoring me about marriage as a covenant relationship.	1	2	3	4	5
101	1	2	3	4	5	Mentoring me in the ways of God.	1	2	3	4	5
102	1	2	3	4	5	Mentoring me in working productively and with responsibility.	1	2	3	4	5
103	1	2	3	4	5	Mentoring me in serving and worshipping God.	1	2	3	4	5
104	1	2	3	4	5	Mentoring me in utilising my gifts and talents to the Kingdom of God.	1	2	3	4	5
105	1	2	3	4	5	Mentoring me in making the right decisions and growing through the wrong ones.	1	2	3	4	5
106	1	2	3	4	5	Mentoring me in choosing and keeping godly friends.	1	2	3	4	5
107	1	2	3	4	5	Mentoring me in living a pure life.	1	2	3	4	5
108	1	2	3	4	5	Mentoring me in prospering in every aspect of my life.	1	2	3	4	5

109						Mentor me in aspects of courtship and marriage and parenting.					
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
110						Taught me good financial management and teaching God's truth in this regard.					
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5

Thank you for taking the time to complete this. Your efforts are appreciated.

WHAT DID YOU HEAR? What did God say to you as you complete this questionnaire?

WHAT DO YOU THINK? What does it mean to you, how does it apply to your life, and what difference does it make to you?

WHAT WILL YOU DO? What action step will you take? How will you think differently? How will you live differently?

Receive and move forward!

Raise your HOPES!!

Be blessed

Be a Reacher

Expect greater breakthroughs

Receive this Word and rejoice.

This is your time.

NOW YOU PRAY: This is where you put your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer of confession or a request for God's help. It's up to you. But take a minute and write a prayer response.



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Mario Denton is the study leader of 160 MBA research projects, published 15 books, two case studies, a chapter in book and published 6 international articles and delivering papers at 32 conferences world-wide.

He is an Industrial Psychologist, international teacher. He has two counseling diplomas and two master's degrees, (M Econ and MBA) and completed his PhD as well as DBA in Organizational Behavior and Business Administration.

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Mario uses his strong Christian, academic, corporate background and his uniquely effective coaching to help people tap into their inner being to utilize their strengths and expand their skills and to make a difference in the workplace.

He teaches people management, leadership, emotional and spiritual intelligence, and organizational behavior and change management. Mario is an optimist who possesses a passion for people and tutoring and a real love for life and has devoted his career so far to people management and facilitating complex and perpetual change.

Mario taught at various universities across the world for example at the AACSB Leipzig Business School and Euromed Management. He also lectured for 11 times at Reims Management School in France. Life has been good to me and he also presented Competitive People Management practices 44 times at the EQUIS and AMBA University of Stellenbosch Business School.

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