

SESSION ONE

Course Correction: Your Role Must Change

Take It In

Take notes as you watch the video.

- Principle #1: Your _____ as a parent has to change.
- We have to move to an _____ relationship.
- Be _____, not intrusive.

*Children are heritage from the Lord, an offspring of reward like
arrows in the hands of a warrior, children are born in one's youth.
Blessed in the man whose quiver is full of them.*

PSALM 127:3-6 NIV

- Our kids are like _____ launched toward a target.
- The real goal isn't that everything is the way you like it, but that they
actually _____ the purpose God has for them.
- Am I helping or am I _____ dependency?
- _____ is a better teacher than advice.
- When we let them go, there is a sense of _____.
- As the role changes, we have to get as physically, emotionally,
and spiritually _____ together.

Think It Over

Pray and reflect on what you just learned from Chip and Jim.
Then work through the following questions at your own pace.

1. What is the most challenging thing about moving from an adult-child to adult-adult relationship for you?
2. Which of your attitudes and behaviors are unintentionally causing obstacles to your adult child becoming independent?
3. If married, are you and your spouse unified on your new roles as parents?
What steps do you need to take (individually and together) to get on the same page?