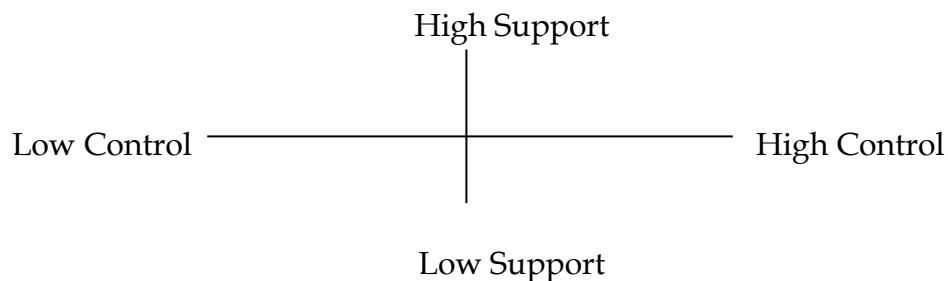


KNOW YOURSELF AS A PARENT (STYLES OF PARENTING)

I. WHAT TYPE OF PARENT AM I NATURALLY?

II. MOST OF US PARENT IN _____ TO OR IN
_____ TO THE WAY WE WERE PARENTED.

III. WHICH STYLE OF PARENTING IS THE BEST?



CONTROL = The ability of the parent to manage their child's behavior.

SUPPORT = The ability to make the child feel loved.

RESULT FROM A STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

SELF WORTH	=	1. authoritative, 3. authoritarian,	2. permissive, 4. neglectful.
CONFORMITY TO AUTHORITY	=	1. authoritative, 3. neglectful,	2. permissive, 4. authoritarian.
RELIGIOSITY	=	1. authoritative, 3. neglectful,	2. permissive, 4. authoritarian.
IDENTIFICATION WITH COUNTERCULTURE	=	1. authoritarian and neglectful, 2. permissive,	3. authoritative.

IV. GOD'S ADVICE TO PARENTS—Ephesians 6:1-4

A. Move from _____ to _____.

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B. Don't _____ your children to _____.

C. As our children move through adolescence,

we give up _____ and rely

more heavily on _____.

V. OUR GOAL IS TO BE _____

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Quote: "Good parenting doesn't guarantee good children. It only assures that our children will have tremendous advantages of having had a good parent."

Homework: Study your personality type in relationship to your child's type. Have your spouse/a friend hold you accountable to improve in your parenting style.