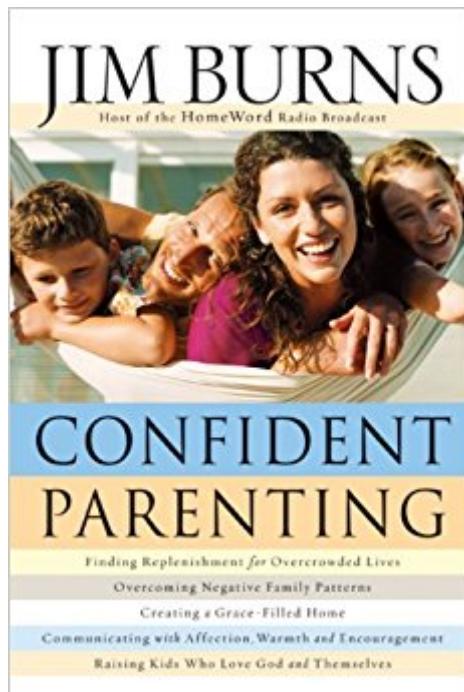


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# Confident Parenting



## **Synopsis**

Be the Parent Your Family NeedsIf we are truly honest, most of us don't really know what we're doing as parents. We have good intentions, but daily frustrations and ongoing struggles might be evidence that we were better prepared to drive a car or pursue our career than raise children. To counter the usual trial-and-error method of parenting, Jim Burns offers time-tested advice and strategies for today's busy families. Infused with his signature candidness and practicality, each chapter explores a different aspect of parenting--from breaking generational chains of dysfunction and creating a warm atmosphere at home to handling discipline issues and blessing your children with a legacy of faith. Helpful follow-up exercises and questions along the way reinforce the basics of good parenting and provide a foundation for developing your own family plan. You won't find any quick fixes here, but you will learn how to make a positive difference in your family. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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"Jim...provides a very practical path to helping a struggling relationship, or to making a good one better. Very sound, useable advice." -- Dr. Henry Cloud "This book challenges me to stop and consider my marriage's health and how I can better invest in the man I married. No matter your marriage season, there is insight here." -- Elisa Morgan "Marriages are 'made' not 'born' at the wedding altar. Marriages can be intimate and supportive, or distant and destructive.... Jim Burns offers practical ideas for those who want to create an intimate and supportive marriage." -- Gary Chapman --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Jim Burns founded the ministry of HomeWord in 1985 with the goal of bringing help and hope to struggling families. As host of the radio broadcast HomeWord with Jim Burns, which is heard daily by more than one million listeners, Jim's passion is to build God-honoring families through communicating practical truths that will enable adults and young people alike to live out their Christian faith. In addition to the radio program, Jim speaks to thousands around the world each year through seminars and conferences. He is an award-winning author, whose books include Creating an Intimate Marriage and Confident Parenting. Jim and his wife, Cathy, and their three daughters live in Dana Point, California. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

I rarely finished enrichment books... Most of the time they are too long to keep my attention. This is a good book (and it's not too long). If you're uncertain how to begin with family planning (I don't mean having kids, but planning on how you want to raise your kids) then this is a good place to start. The book gives great examples without being overwhelming. It's encouraging too! Many of the topics covered for planning I've already begun. It's important to remember that kids aren't little for long. Time goes by so fast...don't wait until it's too late to start raising your kids with intention.

I enjoyed this book immensely. It is well-written and quite practical. Anyone seeking to bless their children would benefit from reading this book, and considering how to best implement the biblical strategies included in it for their families. Those who seek to lead their children into a vibrant faith in Jesus need to be practical and deliberate or will miss the mark by default. The ideas presented in this book will be quite helpful.....

When learning from Jim Burns, I so appreciate his honesty, his realistic look at things, and specific (but not cookie-cutter) advice. I have highlights so many sections in this book... And due to his take on things, I feel hope of implementing some amazing concepts (vs overwhelmed or feeling like a failure). So thankful I have Homeward as a resource in this amazing job of raising my daughter.

This book has helped me in ways I never thought imaginable. I have already started using a lot of the tips and suggestions given throughout this book to keep myself in line with what God has planned for me and my children. Thank you for this guide to parenting.

I classify parenting books into "How To Parent" and "What To Teach". This is a how to book. It gives

some good tips on making your children feel cared for but not spoiled.

Great advice for new parents and for those that have been in the game for years!

Consistent,biblically based advise. Recognizes that one approach does not fit all, and while all kids are different, we can figure out ways to direct them gently toward the Lord.

This book is terrible and the author comes across as a bumbling fool. He uses multiple stories about getting his family lost for an hour at a time while on various family vacations due to his refusal to look at a map or listen to his wife or kids who pointed to where he should have turned, only to lead up to his point of "Road maps are helpful. Wouldn't it be nice to have a road map for raising kids? That's what the Bible is." I will write a more thorough review later with examples from the book. It is not helpful and not worth the time or money.

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