

THE PARENT TEST
OTI Session 32
“A Man And His Kids”

Test yourself with each of your children to see how open their spirits are. This is a simple, general evaluation that can help a parent detect whether or not a child's spirit is closing. Score each question from one to five. 1 = never; 2 = seldom; 3 = sometimes; 4 = usually; 5 = always.

1. Does my child (ages two and above) enjoy touching me? _____
2. Does my child spontaneously touch me when I first see him after school or at home? _____
3. Does my child respect what I respect in life? _____
4. Does my child generally appreciate what I value in life--i.e., the Bible, my vocation, etc.? _____
5. Would my child's friends be my choice for him? _____
6. Does my child wear clothing and hairstyles that I approve of? _____
7. Does my child choose the activities I would choose for them? _____
8. Does my child's music reflect what I approve of? _____
9. Does my child enjoy having conversations with me? _____
10. Does my child agree in general with my opinions? _____
11. Does my child enjoy going places with me? _____
12. Does my child obey me regularly? _____
13. Does my child generally reflect a warm affection for me? _____
14. Does my child naturally enjoy looking into my eyes? _____

TOTAL SCORE: _____

THESE SCORES MAY INDICATE:

- 14 - 20 Danger, resolve immediately.
- 21 - 30 Warning, proceed with caution.
- 31 - 40 Watch out for falling rocks.
- 41 - 50 Things may be bumping along but o.k.
- 51 - 70 End of construction. Drive carefully.

Source: The Key to Your Child's Heart, By Gary Smalley