

**Defining Moments**  
**Rocking Babies Moments**  
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Sitting in the parenting chair means:

**1) Fears get expressed in chairs like this.**

**It requires a great deal of sacrifice to be a parent.**

*Cast all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)*

**2) Dreams get birthed in chairs like this.**

**When your kids are small and when your kids are big, let them be them.**

**Success in life is not so much wrapped up in what they do, but who they *become*.**

*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. (3 John 1:4 KJV)*

*My child, never forget the things I've taught you. Store my commands in your heart, for they will give you a long and satisfying life. Never let loyalty and kindness get away from you. You wear them like a necklace. Write them deep within your heart, then you'll have favor with both God and people and you'll get a good reputation. Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do and He will direct your path. (Proverbs 3:1-6 NLT)*

**3) Nurturing takes place in this chair.**

**For nurturing to take place you've got to be in this chair.**

*Discipline your children while they are young enough to learn. If you don't, you're helping them destroy themselves. (Proverbs 19:18)*

*People who accept correction are on the pathway to life. (Proverbs 10:17)*

**Good discipline changes the performance without damaging the person.**

