

I Thessalonians 2:10-12

¹⁰You *are* witnesses, and God *also*, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe;
¹¹as you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father *does* his own children, ¹²that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

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¹⁰ When we were with you, we lived in a holy and honest way, without fault. You know this is true, and so does God. ¹¹ You know that we treated each of you as a father treats his own children. ¹² We encouraged you, we urged you, and we insisted that you live good lives for God, who calls you to his glorious kingdom.

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Both you and God are witnesses that we were pure and honest and innocent in our dealings with you followers of the Lord. ¹¹ You also know we did everything for you that parents would do for their own children. ¹² We begged, encouraged, and urged each of you to live in a way that would honor God. He is the one who chose you to share in his own kingdom and glory.

The Contemporary English

Parental Functions

3 Things to BE

3 Things to do

Parents are to be:

Devout

Just

Blameless

Pure

Honest

Innocent

Holy

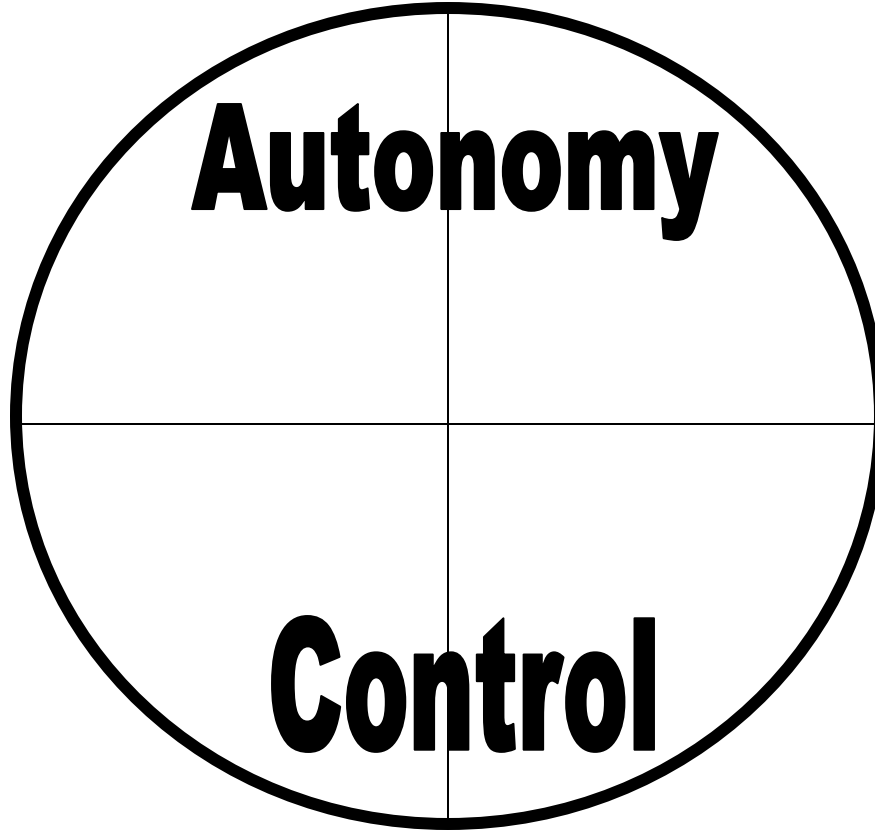
Without Fault

#1 Predictor of at risk behavior

“Do your parents profess things in public that they do not practice in private?”

95%

Permissiveness

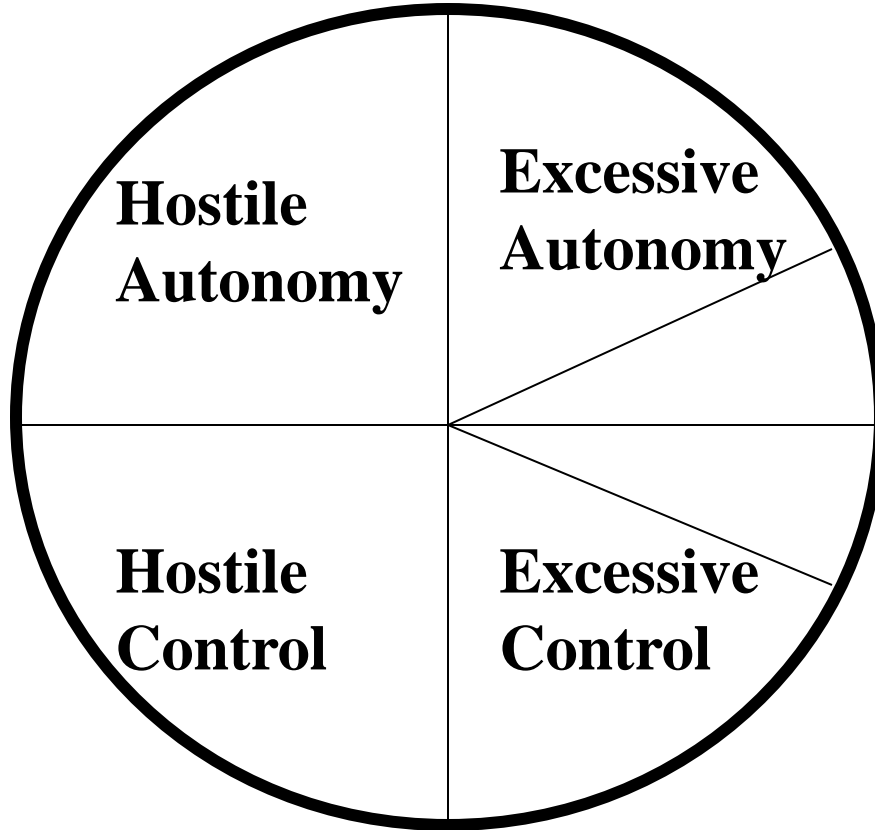


Hostility

Love

Strictness

Permissiveness



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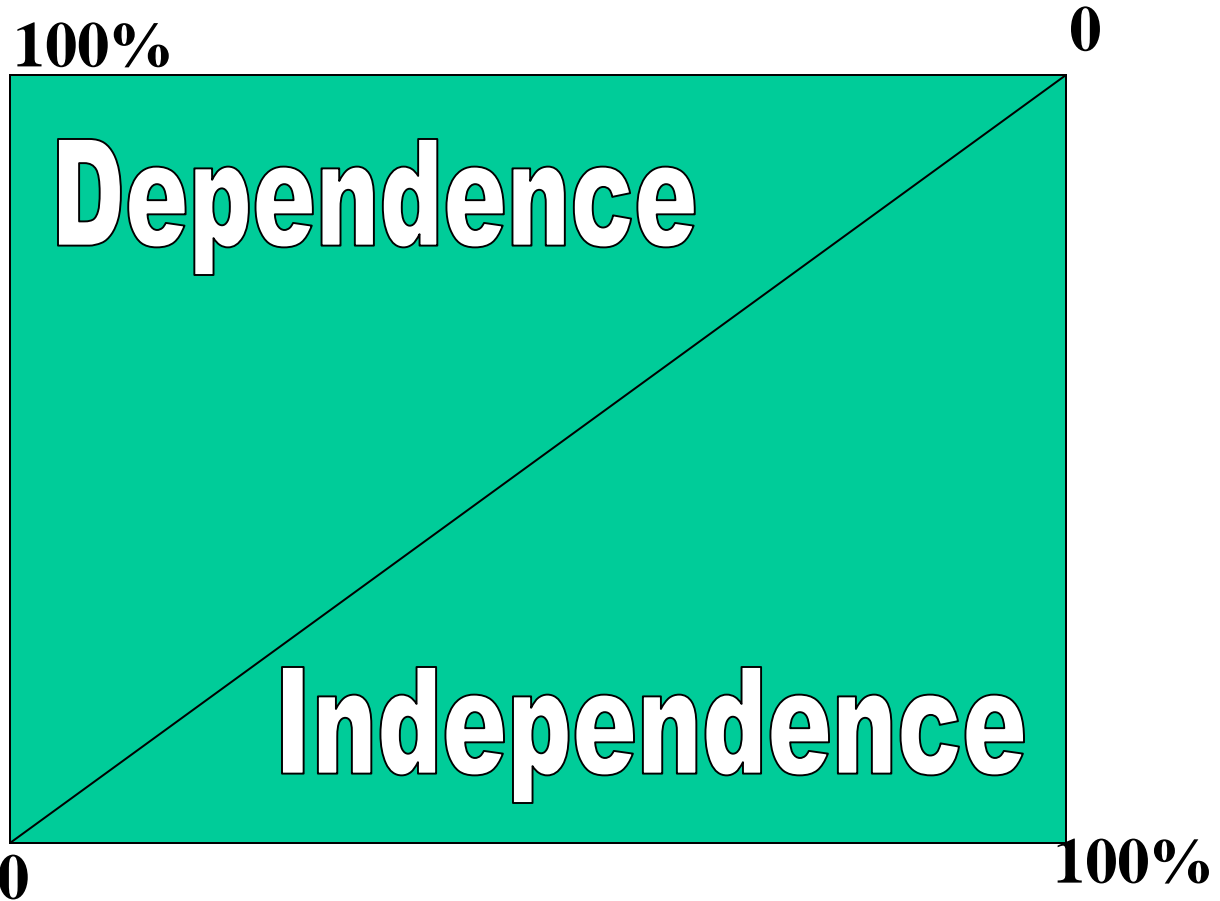
Strictness

3 Functions of parents:

Encourage

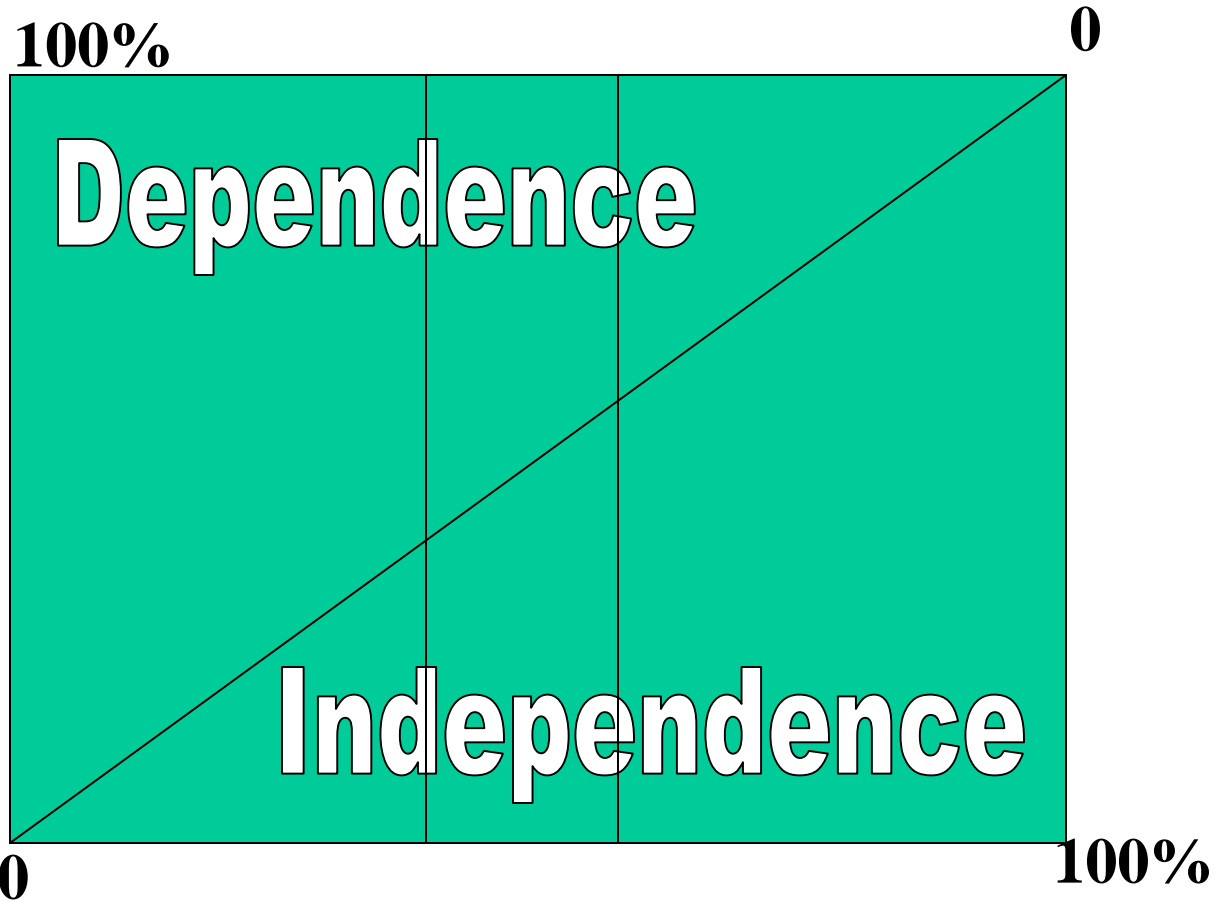
Comfort

Urge



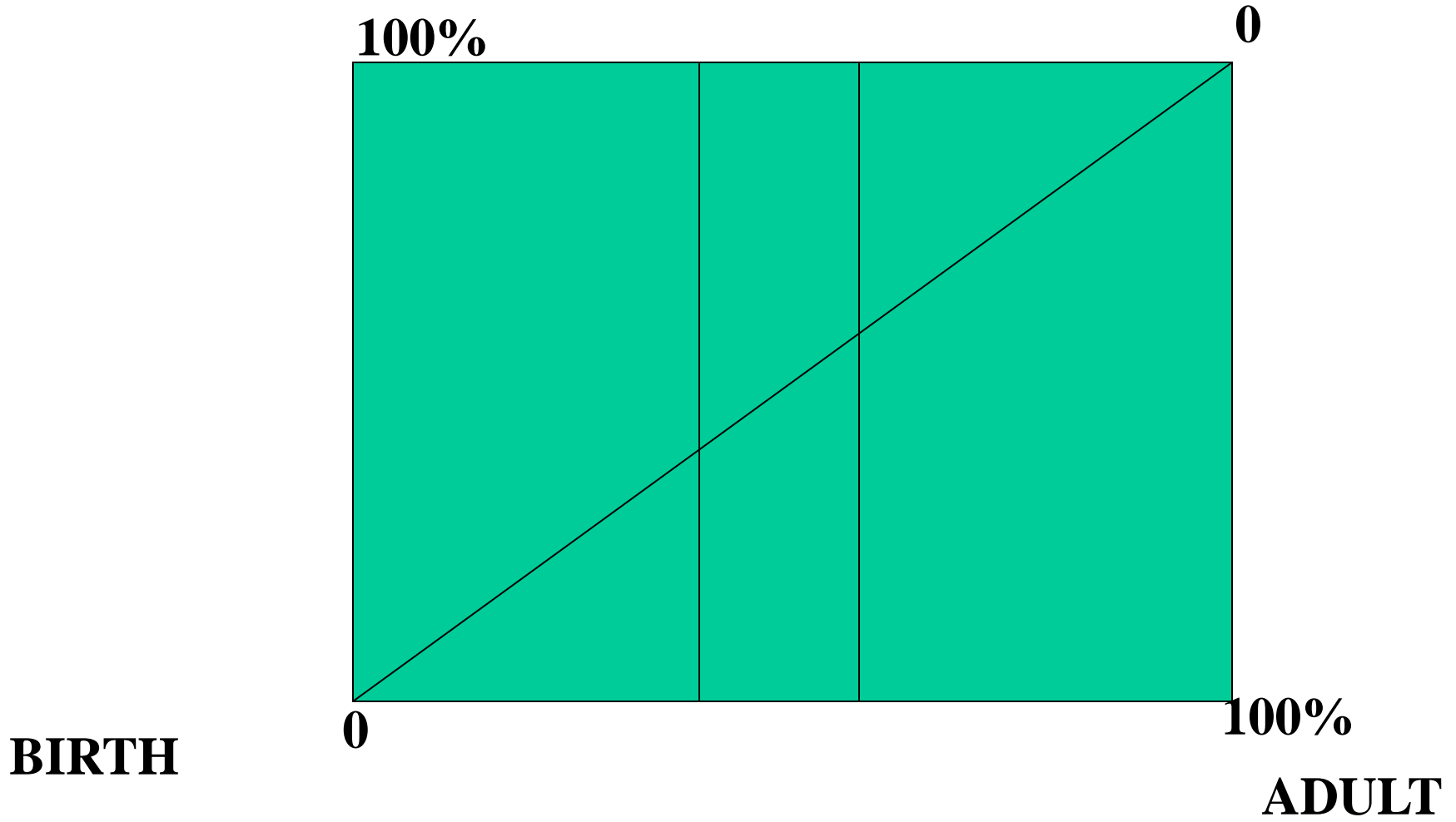
BIRTH

ADULT



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Encourage

Beg

Plead

Exhort

Parakaleo: As in to call to one's side; for aid

Fulfills two of the three perceptions in the significant seven

“I am capable” “I am significant”

Comfort

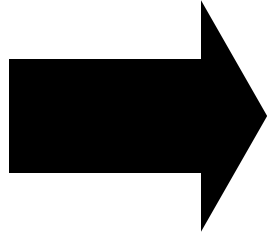
Paramutheomai: literally with counsel/advise

To stimulate to the discharge of the ordinary duties of life

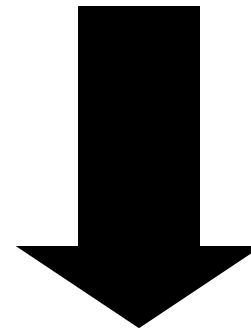
Understanding

Crisis Intervention

Event



All Valid



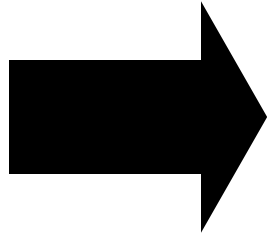
Emotions

Leads to Balance and Harmony

Destruction

Dysfunction

Event



Perception

Meanings

Valid

Invalid

All Valid

Emotions

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Destruction

Dysfunction



Urge

Martureo: To Charge, Motivate, “Train”

Discipline

“To put stress in a relationship such that the result is growth.”

Third perception:

“I can influence what happens to me.”

“...that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.”

“...that you live good lives for God, who calls you to his glorious kingdom.”

“...to live in a way that would honor God.”