

# From the Mouth of Babes

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## **Psalm 8:2** New King James Version

2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength,  
Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

### **What are They Saying?**

- **See the Big** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Proverbs 29:17-18; Jeremiah 29:11
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **Mindset** vs \_\_\_\_\_ **Mindset**
- **Help My Get a True** \_\_\_\_\_ **before I**  
**Grow My** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Isaiah 43:4; 1 Peter 2:9
- **Establish Rules & Be Consistent**
  - Proverbs 22:1, 4, 6; Matthew 7:17-20
- **Please Listen to Me. Be an** \_\_\_\_\_
  - James 1:22
- **Please Show & Share Love, Affection & Affirmation**
  - John 15:12; Romans 12:10
- **Don't** \_\_\_\_\_ **Me to My Siblings, Cousins, Neighbors, etc.**  
**I am** \_\_\_\_\_!
  - Psalm 139:13-14; Jeremiah 1:4-5; Ephesians 2:10
- **My Emotional Bank Account Needs A LOT More Deposits**
- **Let Me Do It. I Need My** \_\_\_\_\_
  - John 3:16; Ephesians 4:13; Romans 11:22
- **Please** \_\_\_\_\_ **for Me** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1 John 2:1-2

- **Please** \_\_\_\_\_ **Me Don't Just** \_\_\_\_\_ **Me**
  - **Proverbs 22:6** New King James Version  
6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.
  - **At what age did you accept Christ?**

### **God Fills the Gap**

- **You matter and you measure up**
- **Fear understood in reactions and motivations**
- **God fills the GAP**

### **Conclusion**

- **These techniques apply to all relationships**

#### *Parents Purpose*

- **Keep God as the focal point not worldly success**
- **Be faithful to God and your children**
- **God fills the gap**
- **Make Jesus physically known**

**Our greatest concern for our children should be that they grow to love God above all else**