

# **Success as Mothers**

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How we mothers pine for our children to be perfect! We want the best for them so much that we grieve when they're not doing what we want, how we want. We all want our children to be the epitome of all that stands for good so that people can see they are wonderful and can count us successful as mothers.

The truth is that none of us are perfect moms. All of us have made some mistakes while raising our children. I certainly did. But we must accept that the decisions they make when they are old enough to decide for themselves are their decisions. So how can we cope? Here are some suggestions:

\* Remember, we're all in process. You taught your children principles about how to live, but they will almost surely have to test those principles for themselves. Just like us, they will be able to learn some things only by making mistakes.

\* Never stop loving and praying. You can't do much about your children's choices when they are grown, but you can accept them, love them, and pray for them.

\* Let go. Remind yourself daily that God himself is their parent for eternity, and it is only through his grace and by his power that they can live holy lives.

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