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Love Deeply Tool



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- ♦ Meaningful touch
- Before a word is spoken, there may be the laying on of hands, a hug, or reaching out to touch. Appropriate touch conveys in powerful, non-verbal ways, my love and affirmation – preparing the way for my words.
- ♦ A Spoken Message
  - Biblically, a child wasn't left to "fill in the blanks" whether they
    were valuable to a parent or grandparent. Words were
    verbalized, including written words today, that can place
    unconditional love and acceptance into the heart of my child or
    loved one.
- ♦ Attaching High Value
  - The word, "Blessing" itself carried the idea that the person I'm blessing is of incredible worth and value even as an imperfect person. In short, I'm helping my child "get the picture" that I see things in their life today, that makes them special, useful and of great value to me.



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- ♦ Picturing a Special Future
  - With my touch, words that attach high value, can bring a response in my child or loved one's heart that can be transformational. The light going on in their heart and mind that the way God has made them, they can do more than they ever dreamed of living out a God-honoring future.
- ♦ An Active Commitment
  - "Blessing" my children doesn't mean I never discipline them or point out areas that need growth. But children "know at an incredibly deep level if they have my "blessing" even during the tough times. Genuine commitment is an unconditional commitment to an imperfect person that says as long as I have breath, I'll be there to seek to build these 5 elements of the Blessing into their life.



## Thank You!

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