

# CALLED TO INSPIRE



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How are you?

What are you feeling this morning?



# List of Feelings



## Happy

## Sad

## Angry

## Other feelings



Calm

Ashamed

Annoyed

Afraid



Cheerful

Awful

Bugged

Anxious



Confident

Disappointed

Destructive

Ashamed



Content

Discouraged

Disgusted

Bored



Delighted

Gloomy

Frustrated

Confused



Excited

Hurt

Fuming

Curious



Glad

Lonely

Furious

Embarrassed



Loved

Miserable

Grumpy

Jealous



Proud

Sorry

Irritated

Moody



Relaxed

Unhappy

Mad

Responsible



Satisfied

Unloved

Mean

Scared



Silly

Withdrawn

Violent

Shy



Terrific

Uncomfortable



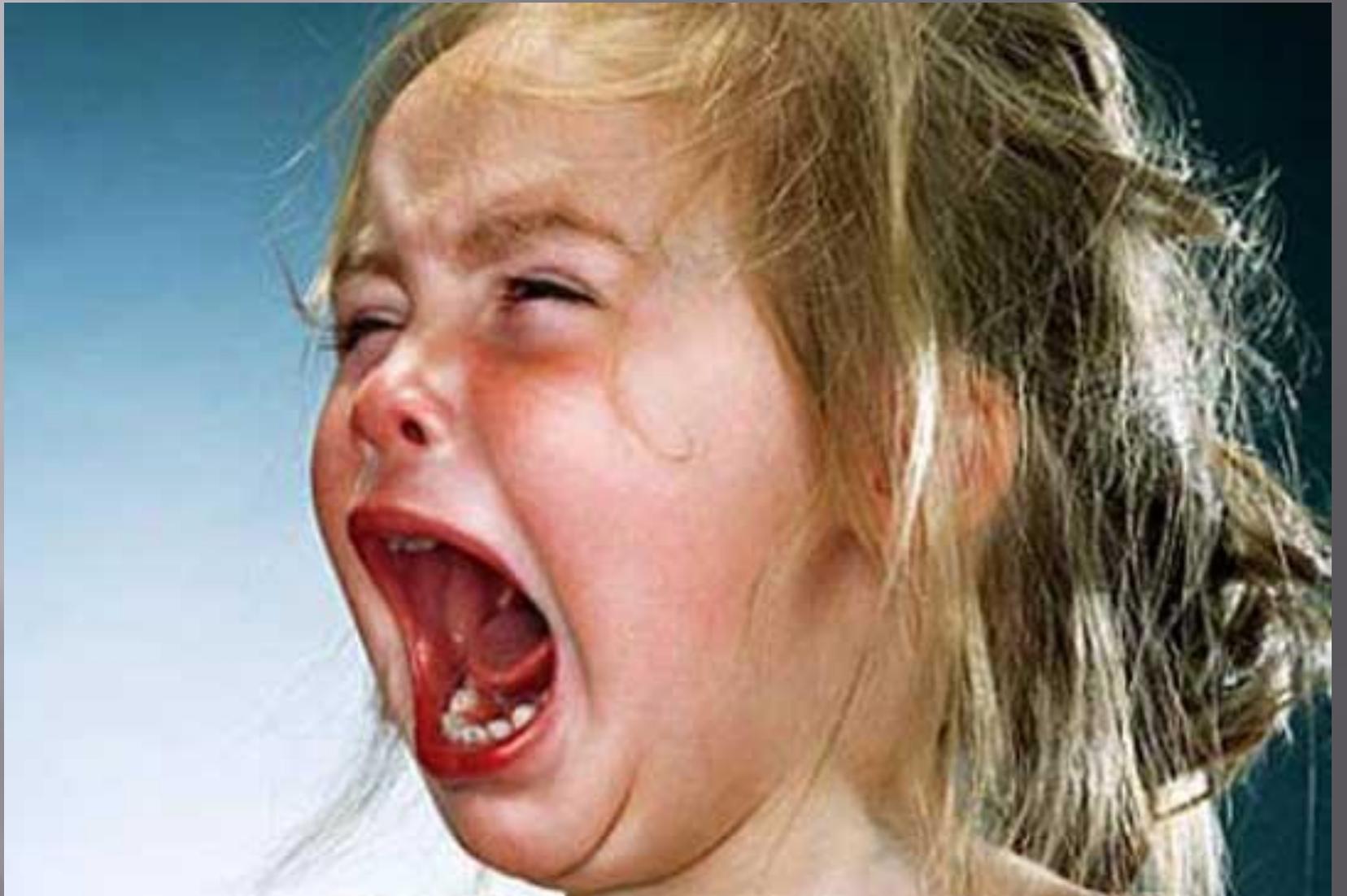
Thankful

Worried

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ORDER!





What is the feeling you experience most often in your life?

- ▣ Overwhelmed
- ▣ Frustrated
- ▣ Exhausted
- ▣ Angry
- ▣ Upset
- ▣ Discouraged
- ▣ Clueless
- ▣ Anxious

- ▣ Excited
- ▣ Enthusiastic
- ▣ Hopeful
- ▣ Encouraged
- ▣ Understanding
- ▣ Competent
- ▣ Patient
- ▣ peaceful

# The Fruit of the Spirit is...

- ▣ Love,
- ▣ Joy,
- ▣ Peace,
- ▣ Longsuffering,
- ▣ Gentleness,
- ▣ Goodness,
- ▣ Faith,
- ▣ Meekness,
- ▣ Temperance.

# Emotions

- ▣ We all have them both positive and negative
- ▣ They serve as information...
- ▣ And as opportunity for choice, growth, learning.

**What questions do I  
need answered?**

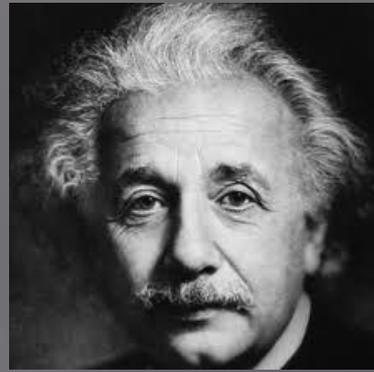
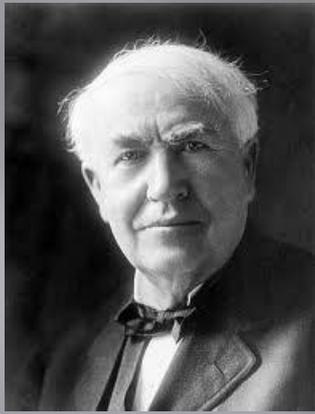
# Information vs Inspiration

**Choose 1 Thing**

# Milestone #1

Childhood experiences





# Milestone #2

Choosing to Home School...

And loving it!

# Milestone #3

Getting serious about home  
school...

And losing the love.

# Milestone #4

Burned OUT...

Meaning:

“I can't keep doing this unless I find another way.”

“In the midst of America’s endless argument about charter schools and vouchers, parental choice and teacher’s unions, I hear almost no one asserting that one of the things education should aim to produce is children who have what Aristotle called a great soul.”

• (A Thomas Jefferson Education by Oliver DeMille)

What is a great soul?

“A great soul is a person with character and virtue who works to develop their God-given genius and uses it to bless humanity.”

(Angela Baker)

So what would education need to look like to make great souls?

# What I learned:

- ▣ There are different models of education each with its own purpose and methods.
- ▣ Great teaching is at the heart of great education.

# Keys of Great Teaching

(from A Thomas Jefferson Education by Oliver DeMille)

- ▣ **Classics**, not textbooks.
- ▣ **Mentors**, not professors
- ▣ **Inspire**, not require
- ▣ **Structure time**, not content
- ▣ **Quality**, not conformity
- ▣ **Simple**, not complex
- ▣ **You**, not them

## David O. McKay



- ▣ "Character is the aim of true education; and science, history, and literature are but means used to accomplish the desired end. Character is not the result of chance work but of continuous right thinking and right acting.

"True education seeks, then, to make men and women not only good mathematicians, proficient linguists, profound scientists, or brilliant literary lights, but also honest men, combined with virtue, temperance, and brotherly love-men and women who prize truth, justice, wisdom, benevolence, and self-control as the choicest acquisitions of a successful life."

- ▣ We think mission is something we do. This comes of our societal obsession with doing. Really, mission is who we are and because of who we are, we do certain things. Mission flows from the heart of a great soul.

# Milestone #5

## Teen terrain...

Or what I mean by that is: This is getting serious!  
Will what we are doing really work?

**Insecurities are a blessing!**

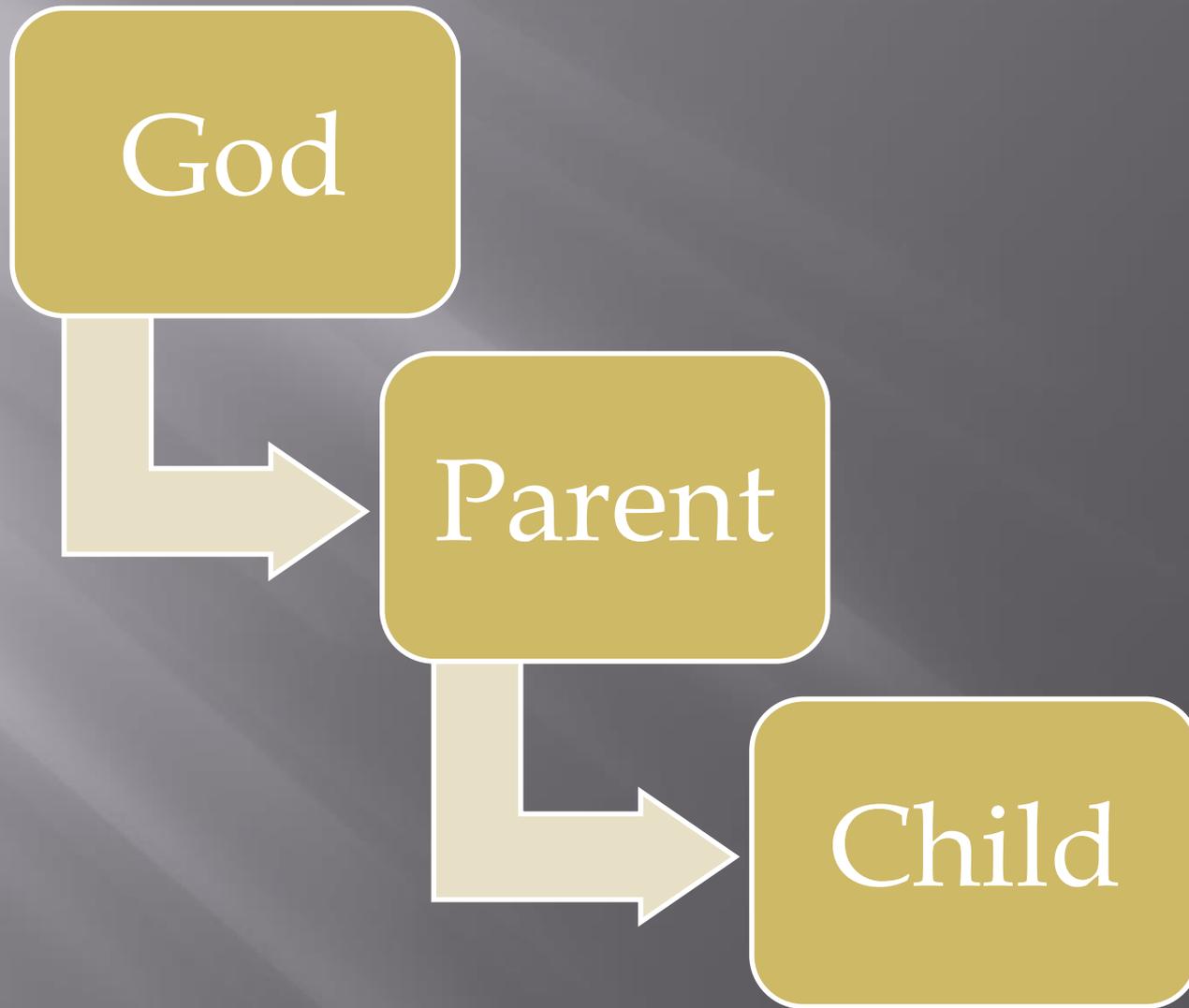
What is God's vision of education?

What are His methods?

What is education really?

# Public Model

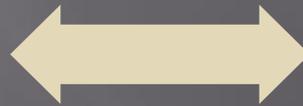
- ▣ Federal Government
- ▣ State
- ▣ District
- ▣ School
- ▣ Principal
- ▣ Teacher
- ▣ Student



God



Parent



Child

▣ “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened.”

And as all have not faith, seek ye diligently and teach one another words of wisdom; yea, seek ye out of the best books words of wisdom; seek learning, even by study and also by faith.

Doctrine and Covenants 88:118

“Behold, it came to pass that I, Enos, knowing my father that he was a just man — for he taught me in his language, and also in the nurture and admonition of the Lord — and blessed be the name of my God for it —”

Enos 1

“I Nephi, having been born of goodly parents, therefore I was taught somewhat in all the learning of my father...”

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally and abraideth not; and it shall be given him.”

- ▣ Individualized
- ▣ Personal
- ▣ Intimate
- ▣ Like a gardener
- ▣ Responsive to learner's diligence and curiosity
- ▣ Wide and broad
- ▣ Specific and detailed
- ▣ Based in and from family

# Milestone #6

## Time to Fly

i.e. Will they fly? Can they fly? Was it enough?

**Process not Product**

# Process not Product

- ▣ “The good works that really matter require the help of heaven. And the help of heaven requires working past the point of fatigue so far that only the meek and the lowly will keep going long enough. The Lord doesn’t put us through this test just to give us a grade, he does it because the process will change us.”

• President Henry B. Eyring

**Journey not destination**

