

# ENABLING (THE NEGATIVE SIDE)

We can enable kids and others around us in a positive way, but sometimes we can have a negative impact. Sometimes our actions allow our kids or others to continue in self-destructive behavior. Just as we had to learn the consequences of our behavior so they have too as well. We sometimes have the best intentions but we have to stop and examine what we are doing. Is this going to help them to get out of this behavior? Am I truly helping them or hurting them? When we love someone, we sometimes have to make hard choices. We have to understand that allowing someone to suffer the consequences is not always a bad thing, because it is through suffering that we grow.

Galatians 6:7

Luke 15:11-32

Galatians 6:5

2 Thessalonians 3:10-12

Proverbs 10:4

Hebrews 12:11