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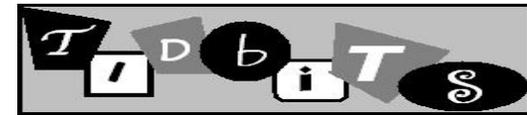
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Teaching the Responsibilities of Liberty

1. Allow your children to make age appropriate choices.
- 2.. Define their appropriate boundaries and responsibilities and give them freedom therein.
3. Don't shield your child from the consequences of poor choices. (wisdom gained)
4. A child's boundary does not limit a parent's discretion in a matter. (That's parental liberty)
5. Don't make your parental responsibility a child's choice or you will give away parental authority.
6. Acknowledge a child's sacrifice of liberties, but don't reward it immediately otherwise it will skew the purpose.
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