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Single Parents vs Two Parent Household

On the outside, meddling into a life of a child or children because of how they are raised or circumstances that put them in a category of the society eyes, leads me to a discussion on the uproot of a child. Conversations, arguments, and opinions on single parenting and two parenting households has become a controversial uproar on what is best for the American Family or even Families of this world. Will children be more successful with two parents than being raised by one parent? Does behavioral problems arise in children from single parent homes than two parents. Statistics on individuals from different stand points, blows the charts off tremendously because there is no certainty of which upbringing is more successful, or which one is right.

Many believe that children should have both parents in children lives because there will be more stability and have a substantial life. Testimonies from single parents on raising a child alone has proven that the outcome has made their child better or successful. Some single parents have admitted that raising a child alone is hard and frustrating because their trying to do their best with no help, and the child is out of control. Statistic shows that married couples who raise children together will more-likely attend college and will be healthier mentally and physically. Ministries encourage couples who have a family to stay together so their children will have the love and support that they need. So, what is better for the child mentally, physically, and emotionally. I’ve heard that a daughter should always hear her father’s voice and a mother cannot teach a son how to be a man. Pointing fingers and judging from a child’s action has become a common thing. From the cry of individuals, “He need his parents! She’s definitely missing a parent in the home! They need their parents! If parents will live together and build a proper foundation for the child, welfare will be out of the question! Both parents live in the house, and the children are still lacking love and guidance in the home!” Therefore, again, what upbringing is best for the child? How can you as a nonrelative be an influential person for a child who lives in a single parenting home or a two-parent home?