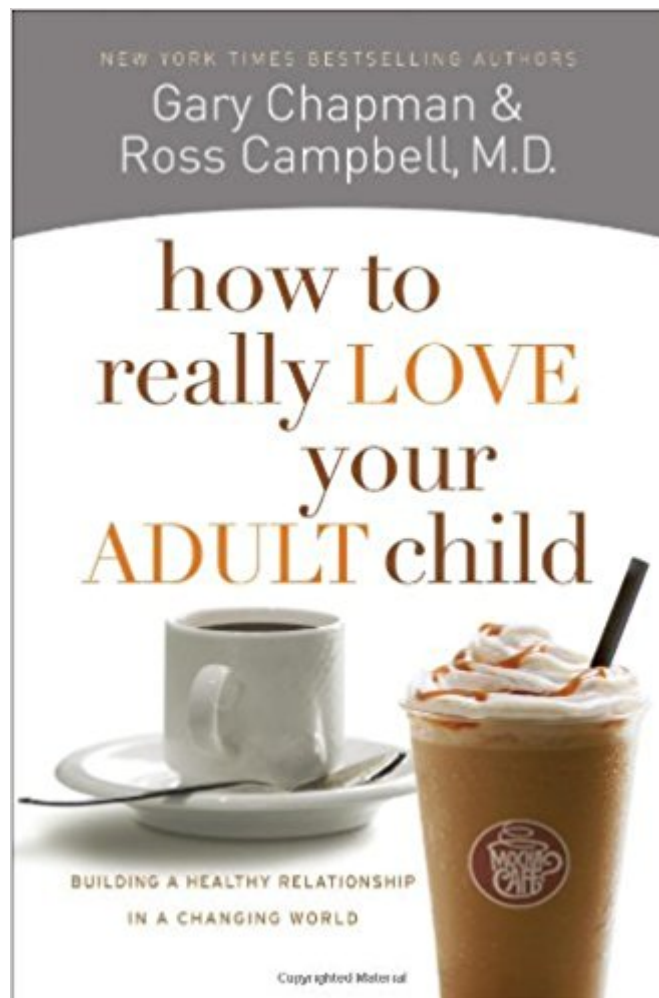




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# How To Really Love Your Adult Child: Building A Healthy Relationship In A Changing World



## Synopsis

More than 10 years after *Parenting Your Adult Child* was published, much has changed—including young adults themselves, and even their parents. Economic upheavals, challenges to traditional values and beliefs, and the phenomenon of over-involved "helicopter parenting," all make relating to grown children more difficult than ever. Yet at the same time, being a parent of an adult child can bring great rewards. This revised and updated version of Dr. Gary Chapman's and Dr. Ross Campbell's message will help today's parents explore how to really love their adult child in today's changing world. The book includes brief sidebars from parents of adult children and adult children themselves with their own stories. An online study guide is also available.

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GARY CHAPMAN--author, speaker, counselor--has a passion for people and for helping them form lasting relationships. He is the #1 bestselling author of The 5 Love Languages series and director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants, Inc. Gary travels the world presenting seminars, and his radio programs air on more than 400 stations. For more information visit his website at [www.5lovelanguages.com](http://www.5lovelanguages.com). The late ROSS CAMPBELL, M.D., was the author of the bestselling book *How to Really Love Your Child*, which has sold more than one million copies. He spent over 30 years as a clinical psychiatrist, concentrating on the parent-child relationship and later worked with the Ministering to Ministers Foundation, serving individual ministers, their families, and church organizations. Dr. Campbell was the co-author of *The Five Love Languages of Children* and *Parenting Your Adult Child* and author of *How to Really Love Your Teenager*.

I am not the parent of an adult child, or even a small child for that matter. I just happen to be an adult child, and the sibling of several. I read this more to help me know what to say to the parents I interact with on a daily basis as they talk to me about their adult children. This book covers most common modern scenarios which would happen with your adult children. The ones who make you proud, the ones who make you not so proud, and all the ones in between. I can't say from a parent's POV, but as an adult child, I think it sounds like reasonable information parents should learn. FYI you should read the Love Languages books first or at least know what they are talking about or some of the things they say won't make sense.

This was an excellent book that is helping me navigate some difficult waters in my adult sons lives. I read it once and am re-reading it and taking notes for those areas that are most applicable for now and the foreseeable future. The world is such a different place than it was when I grew up, there are so many forces making it more difficult for young adults to become independent... higher debt from education... fewer jobs... higher costs of housing... and a lack of motivation seems to pervade their generation which I find puzzling. When I was growing up, many of us worked our way through college so it took longer or it wasn't so costly and the loans were not so dear a cost. Also, many of us worked two jobs to get our own place or lived with friends for the first few years post college. We also started saving for college and cars on our own when we were much younger. This book gives me better ideas for talking to my sons and for understanding the current ways of thinking and how to talk to them and encourage them to move into adulthood in a more graceful fashion.

We are using this as a group study. The concepts are clear, but the generational information is dated. I really wanted this study to work for us, so I selected it for our group before reading all of it. This book needs a full and thorough revision.

No matter where one is in the parenting timeline this book provides great wisdom and sound advice for both personal and parental growth.

Thank you for relating stories and situations that touch so many types of issues. This book shows competent ways to see situations arriving unexpectedly. I enjoyed the renewal of my own conscience. Plus, I saw results quickly! Keep praying was a perfect theme, also.

Helpful resource to spark thinking about boundaries needed for our adult children and help that is really helpful, especially when they are struggling.

Wonderful read.

Not really what I was looking for.

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