



Words Your Adult Child Longs to Hear

As mentioned on the Focus on the Family broadcast, *How Positive Words Can Change Your Life*

1. I am so proud of you.
2. You are such a great mom (dad). You are doing a great job raising your kids.
3. You are so smart. I would never have thought of that!
4. I have confidence that you will make a good decision.
5. Your home is so warm and inviting.
6. How did I get such a wonderful son/daughter? I always knew you would be an amazing adult.
7. You are doing such a good job at work. I know they are glad to have you.
8. If you ever need any help, just let me know. I am here for you.
9. You are making such a difference in the lives of the people you encounter.
10. That is interesting. I have never looked at it that way before.
11. I heard such and such on the news today. What did you think about it?
12. Why did you vote for such and such? (if views are different.) I can see how that would be important to you.