

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE OF A FATHER



A ROLE MODEL



A TEACHER & GUIDE



**A PROTECTOR
& PROVIDER**

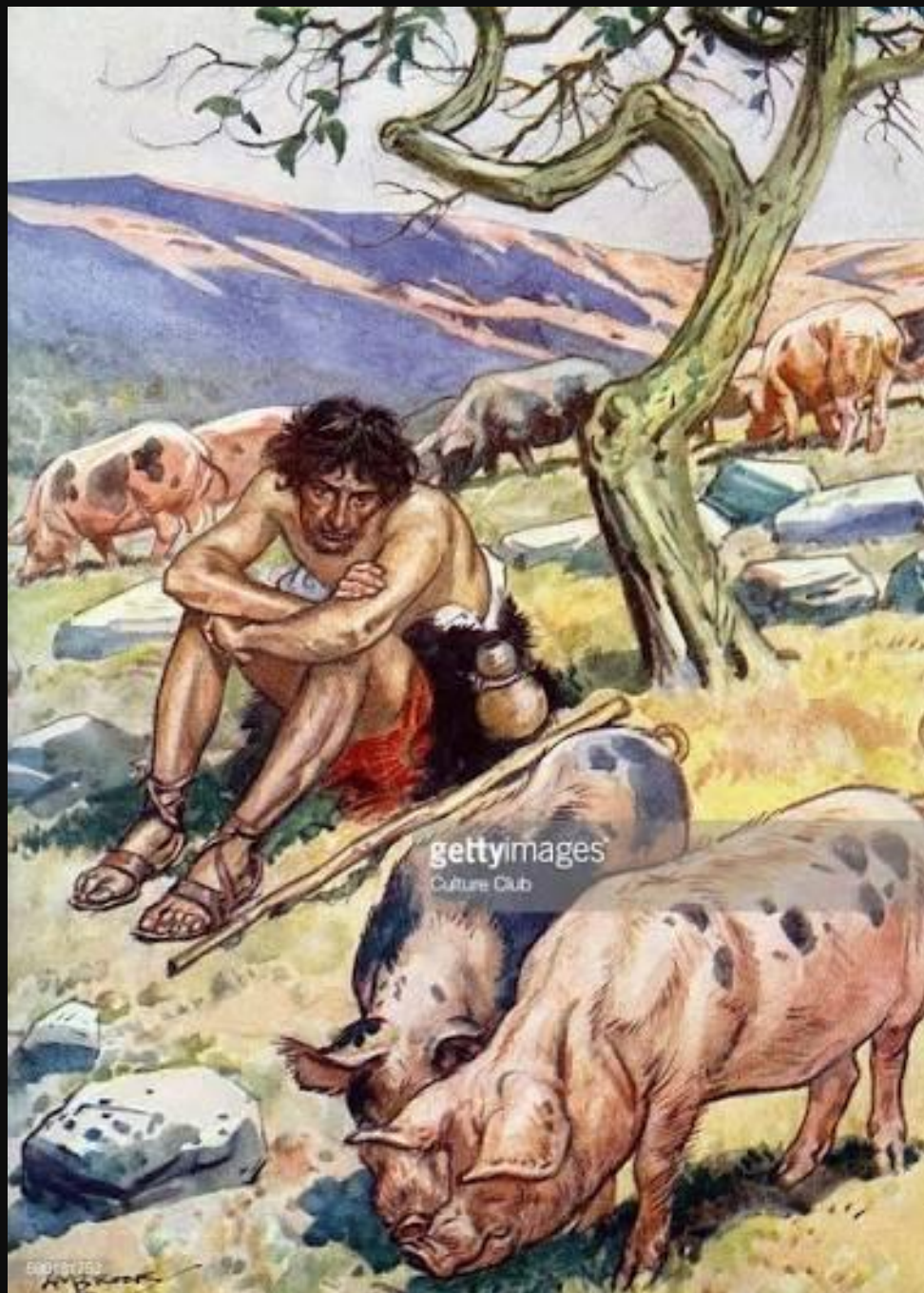


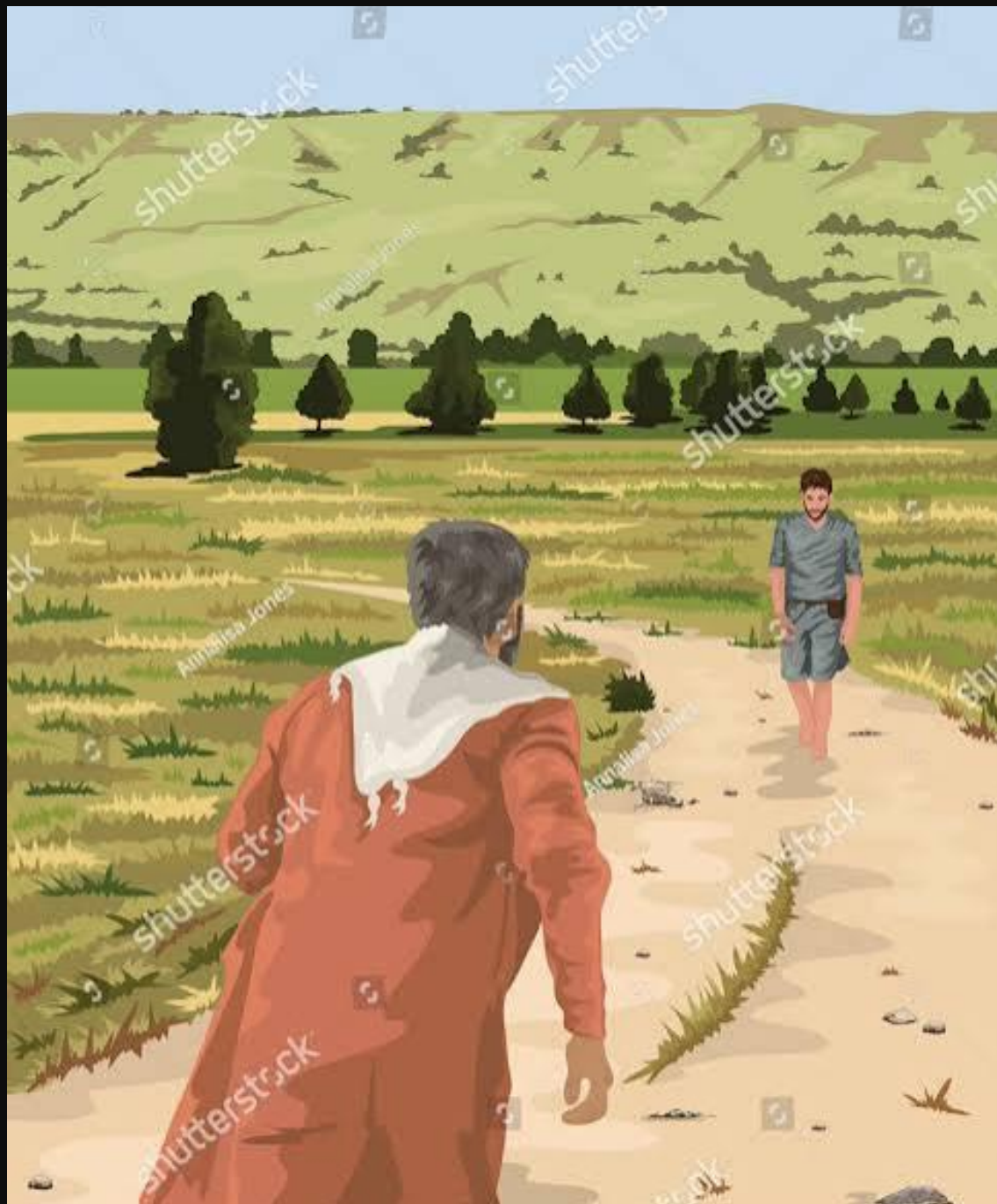
**GIVING LOVE
& SUPPORT**

BUILDING CONFIDENCE ★ TEACHING VALUES ★ CREATING MEMORIES ★ SHAPING THE FUTURE.









⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,
the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord
your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your
strength. ⁶ These commandments
that I give you today are to be on
your hearts.

⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6



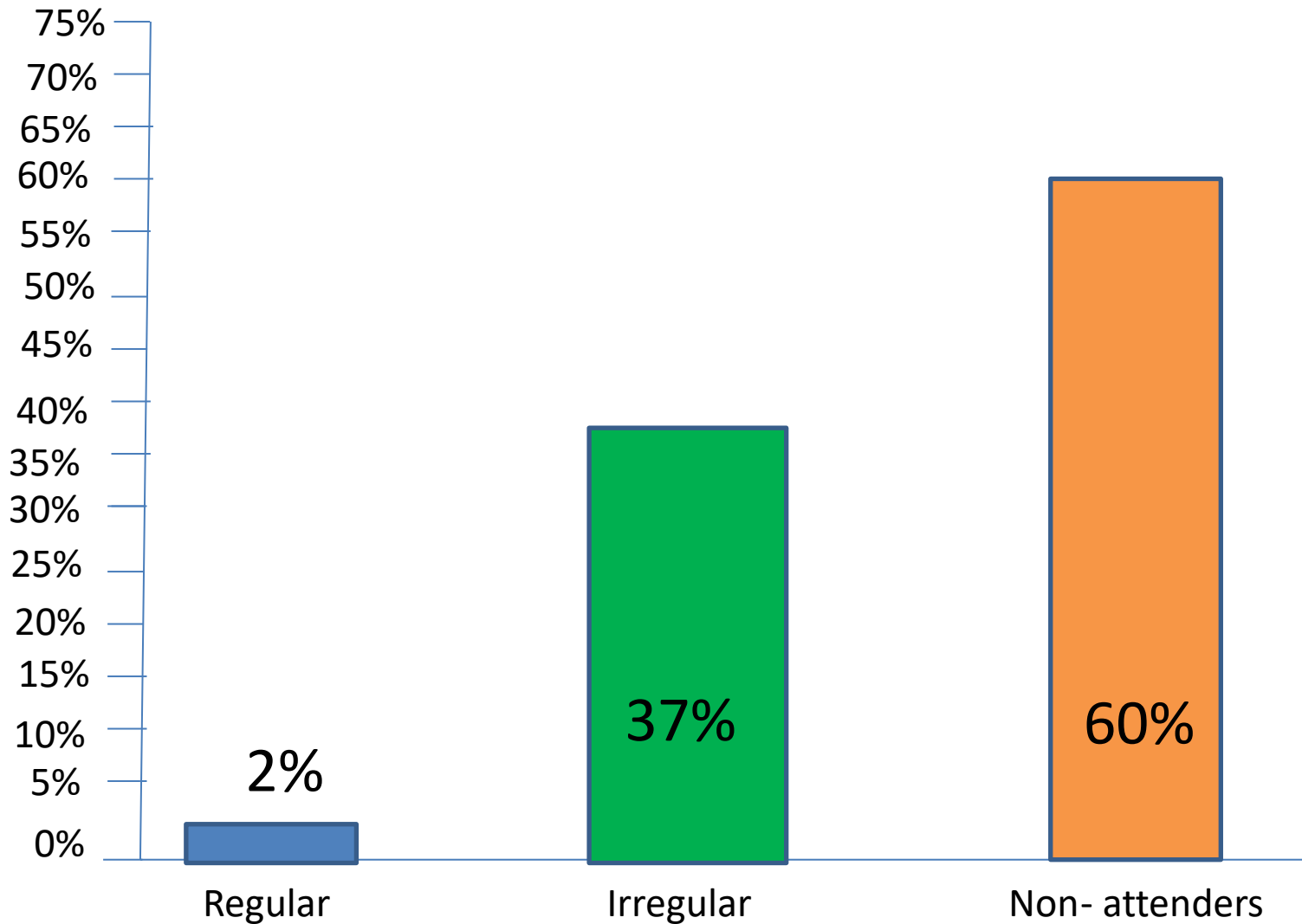




Three purposes that God created men for:

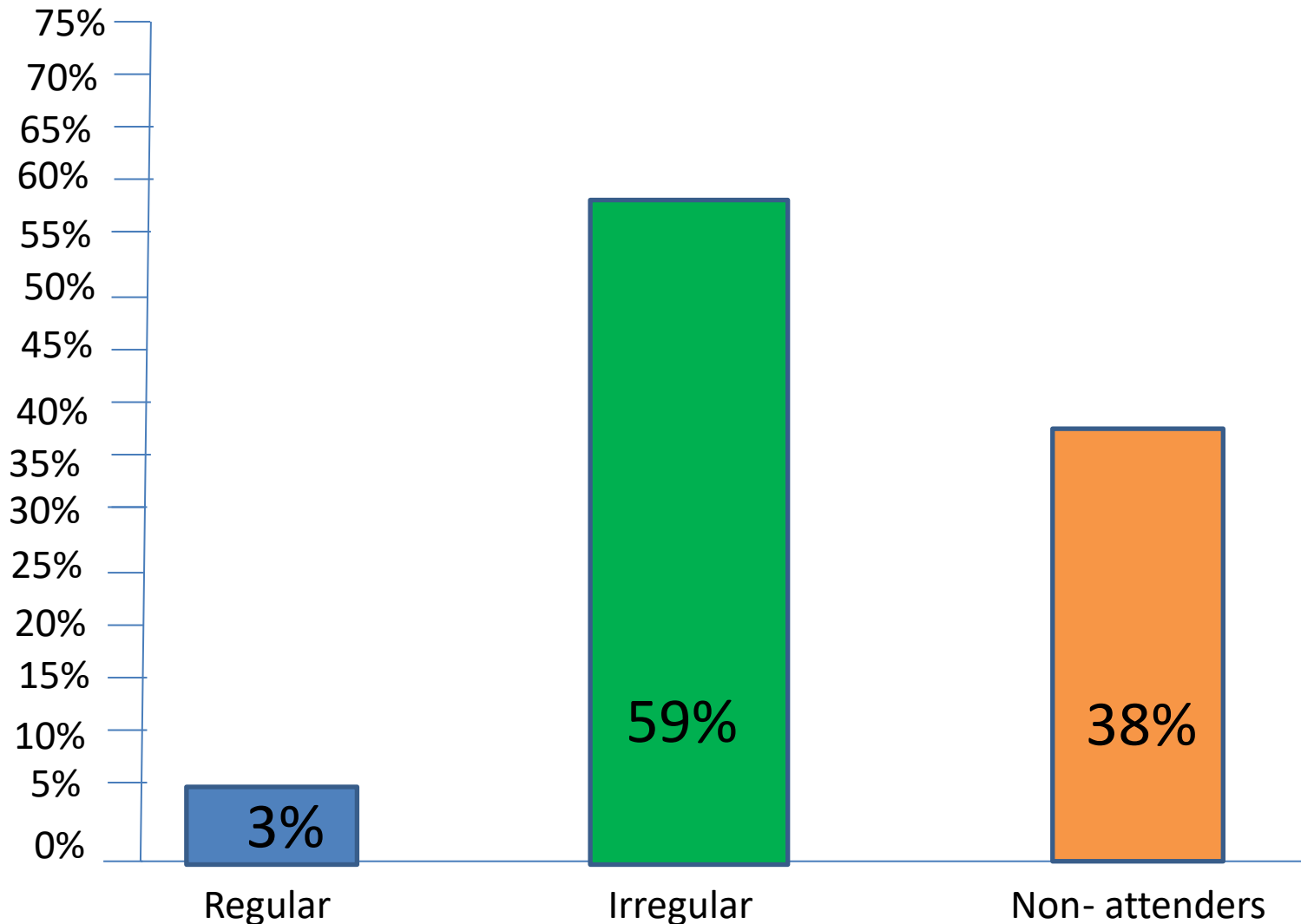
1. to have a close relationship with God
2. to care for women and children
3. to do productive work

Father is Non-Practising and Mother Attends Regularly



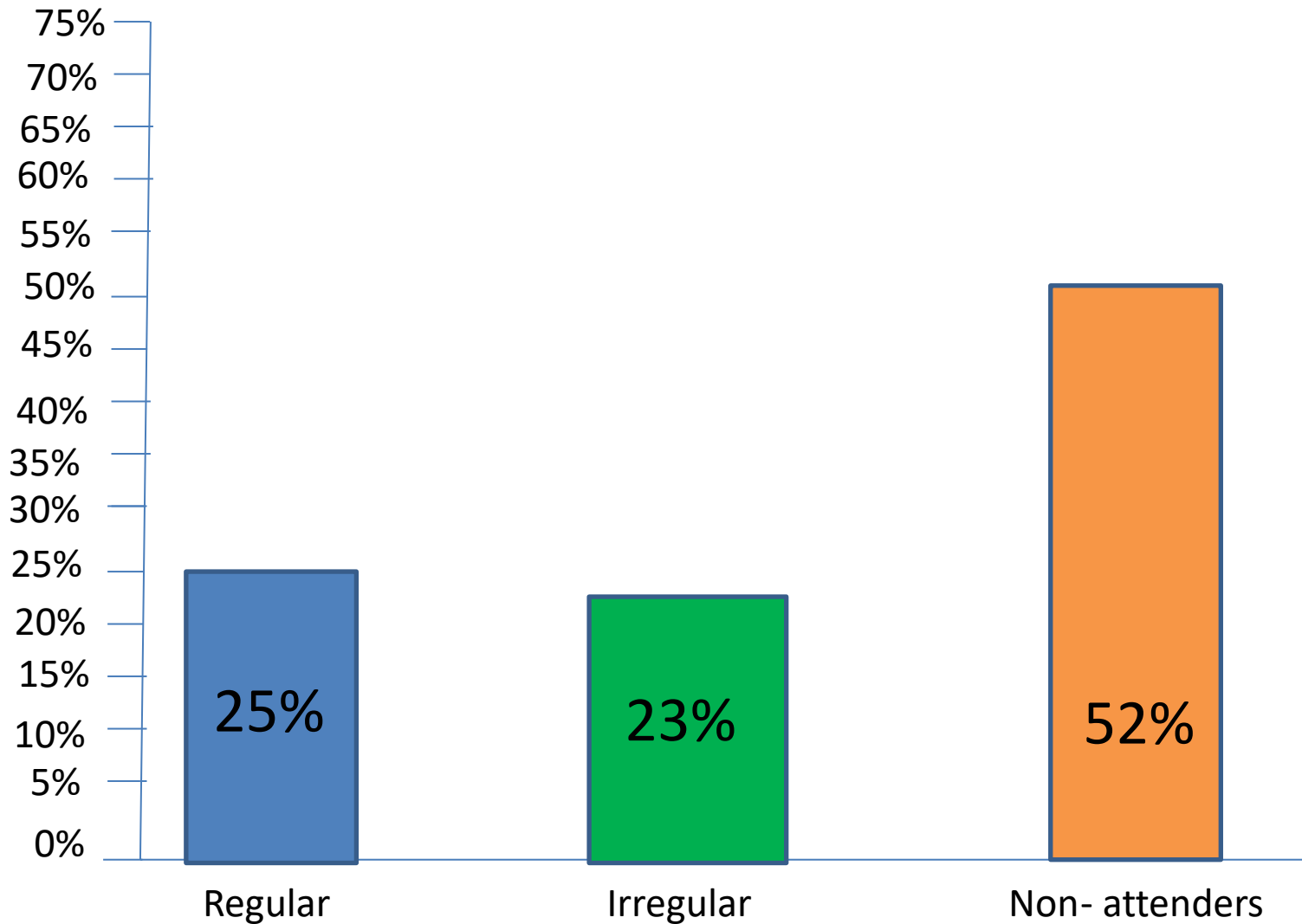
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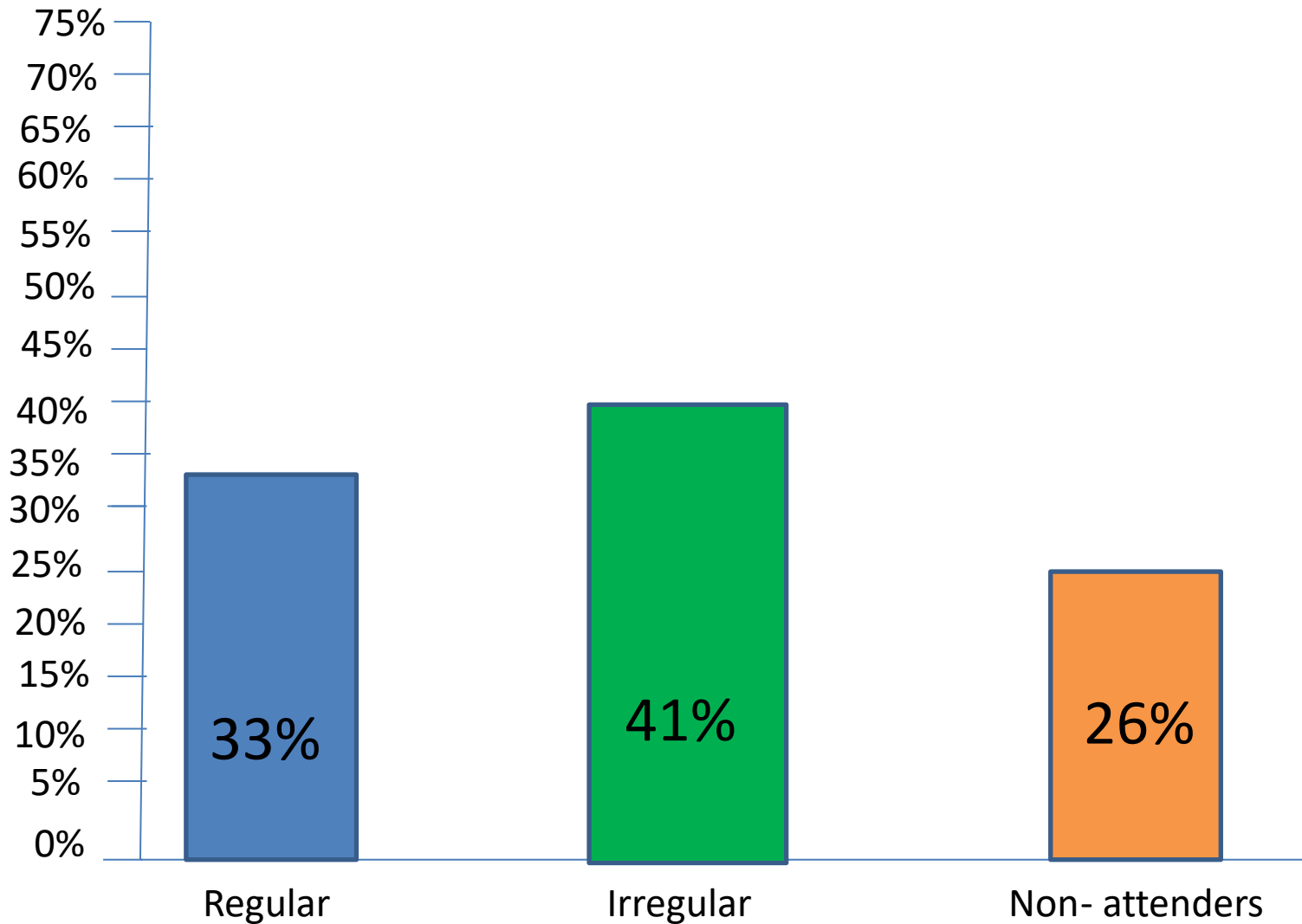
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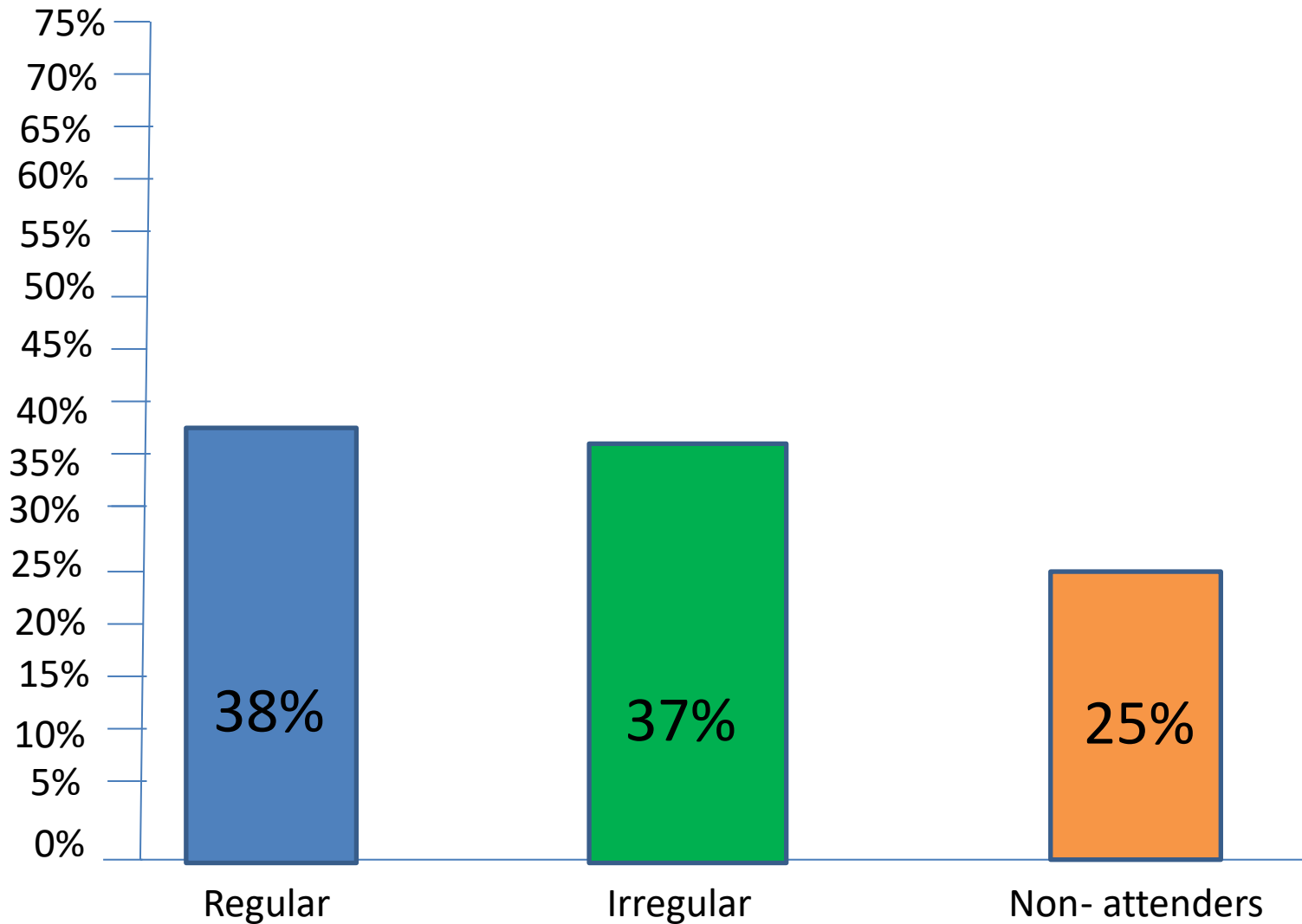
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Both Father and Mother Attend Regularly



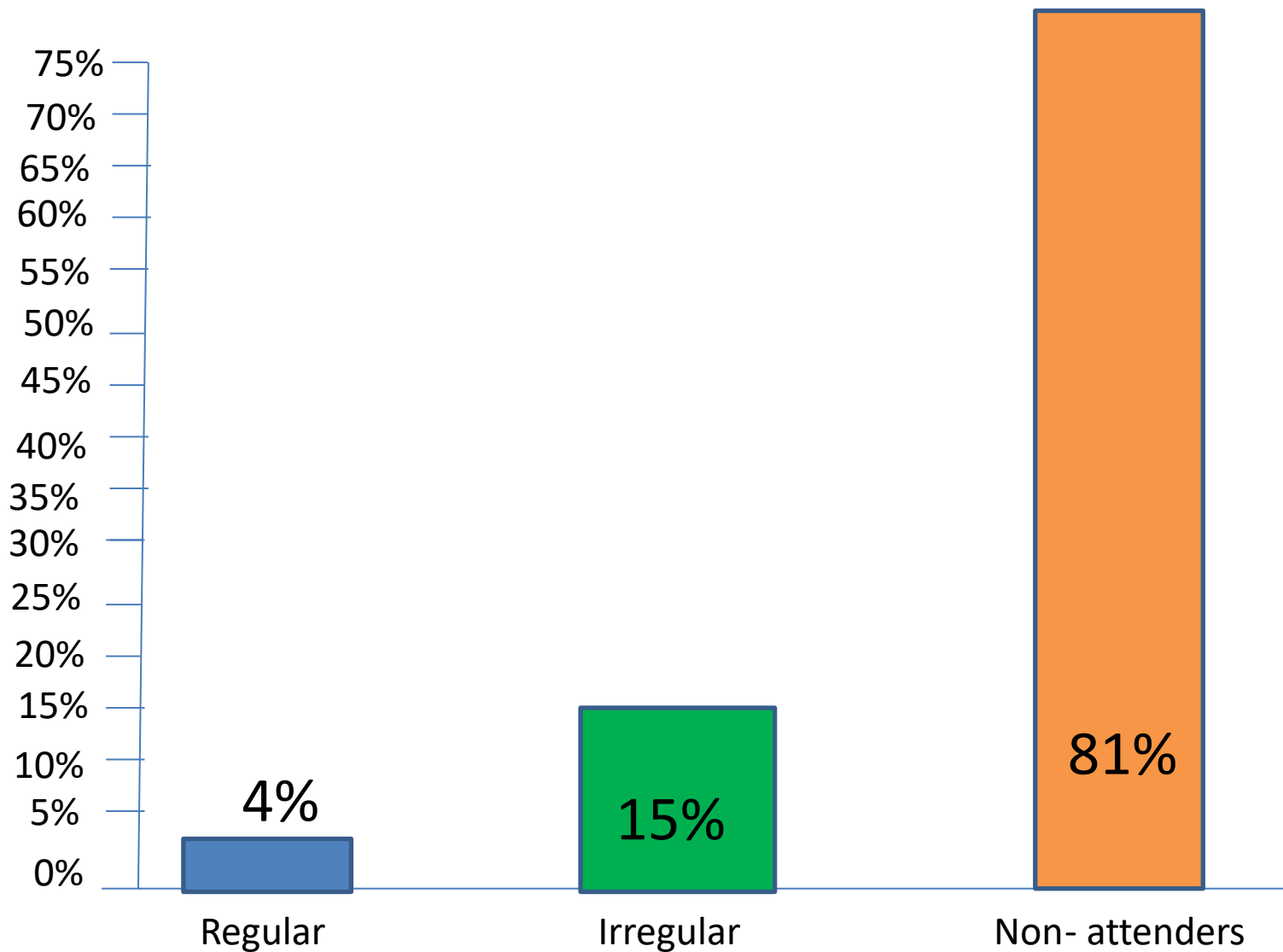
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Father Attends Regularly and Mother Attends Irregularly



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SUBSEQUENT RATES OF ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN CHURCH

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honour your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

Ephesians 6

“⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as His children. *For what children are not disciplined by their father?*

⁸ If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.

⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.”

Hebrews 12

A gentle answer turns away wrath.
Proverbs 15:1

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1. PERMISSIVE

parents are
fearful parents

4. AUTHORITATIVE

parents are
fellowshipping
parents

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discipline *or* **control**

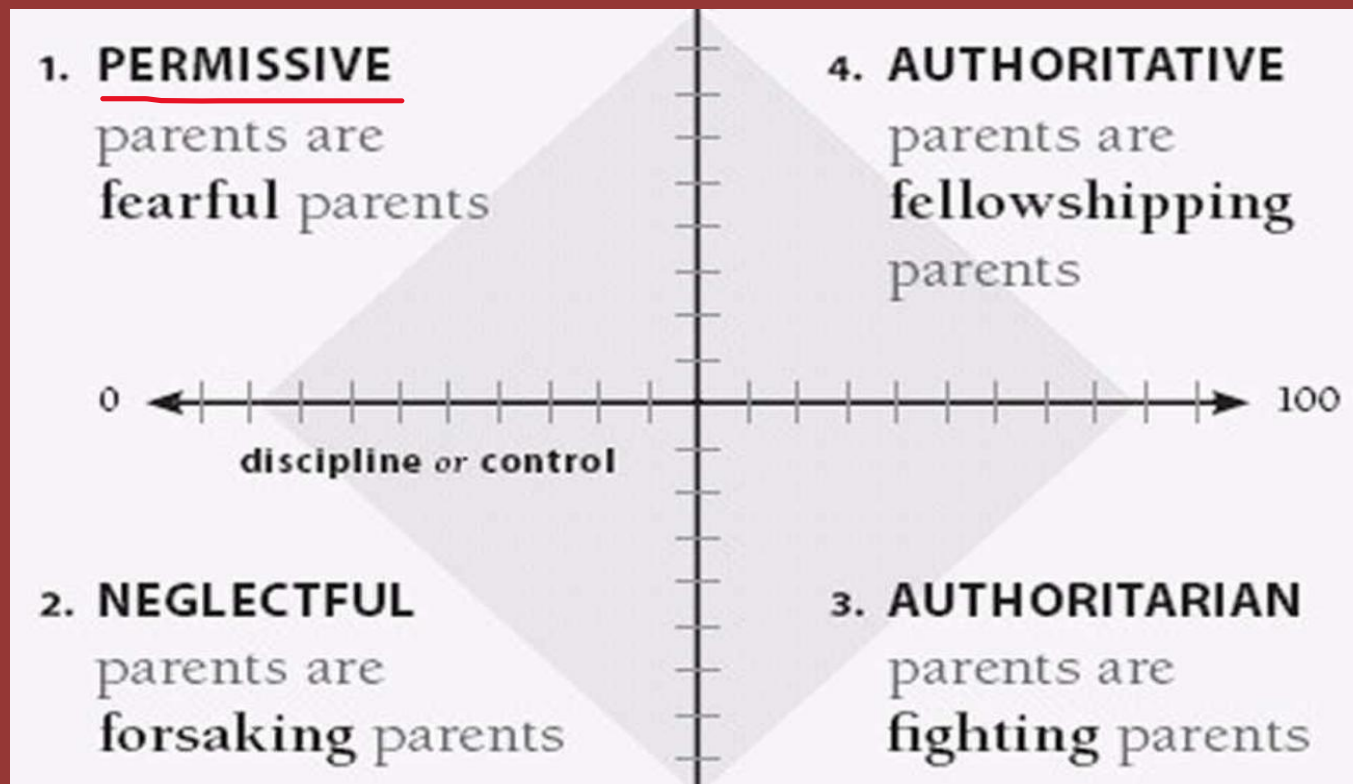
2. NEGLECTFUL

parents are
forsaking parents

3. AUTHORITARIAN

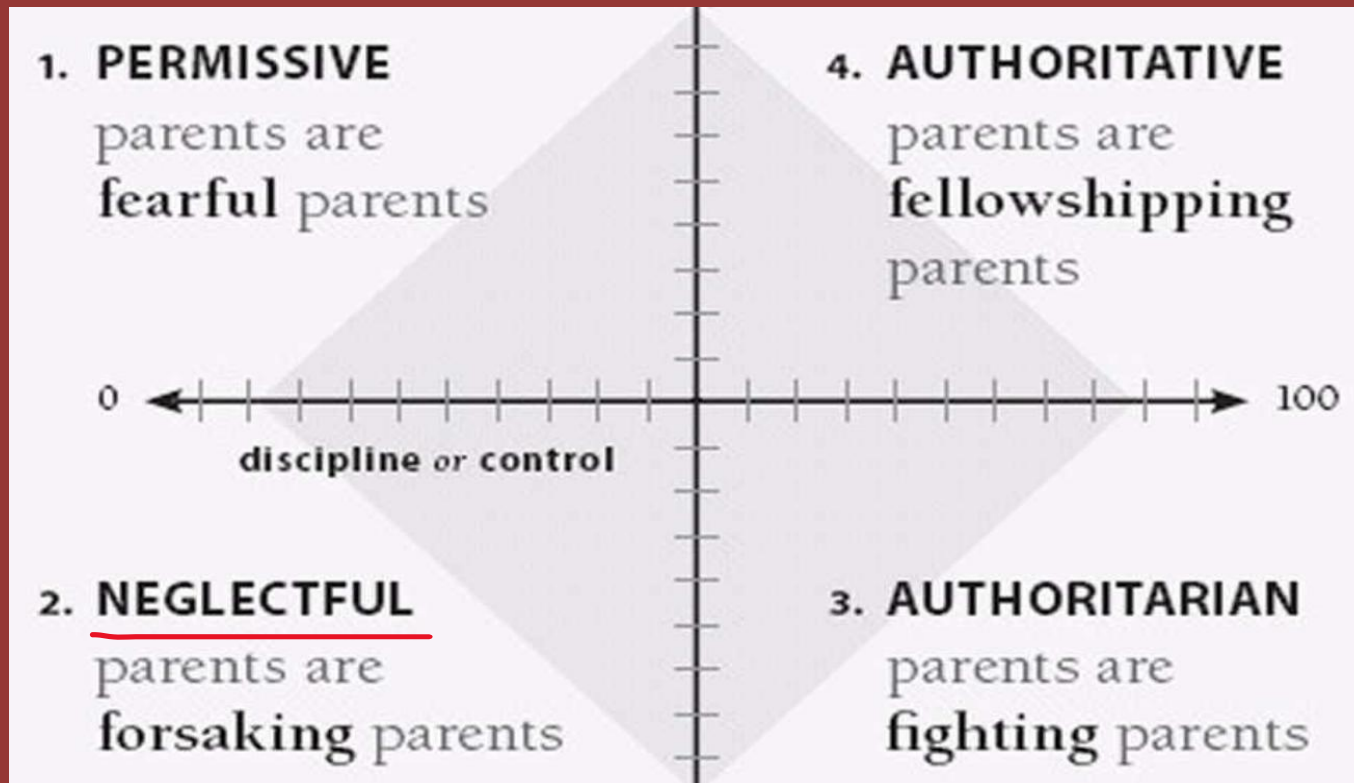
parents are
fighting parents

- 1. **Permissive:**
- High love, low discipline →
insecure children



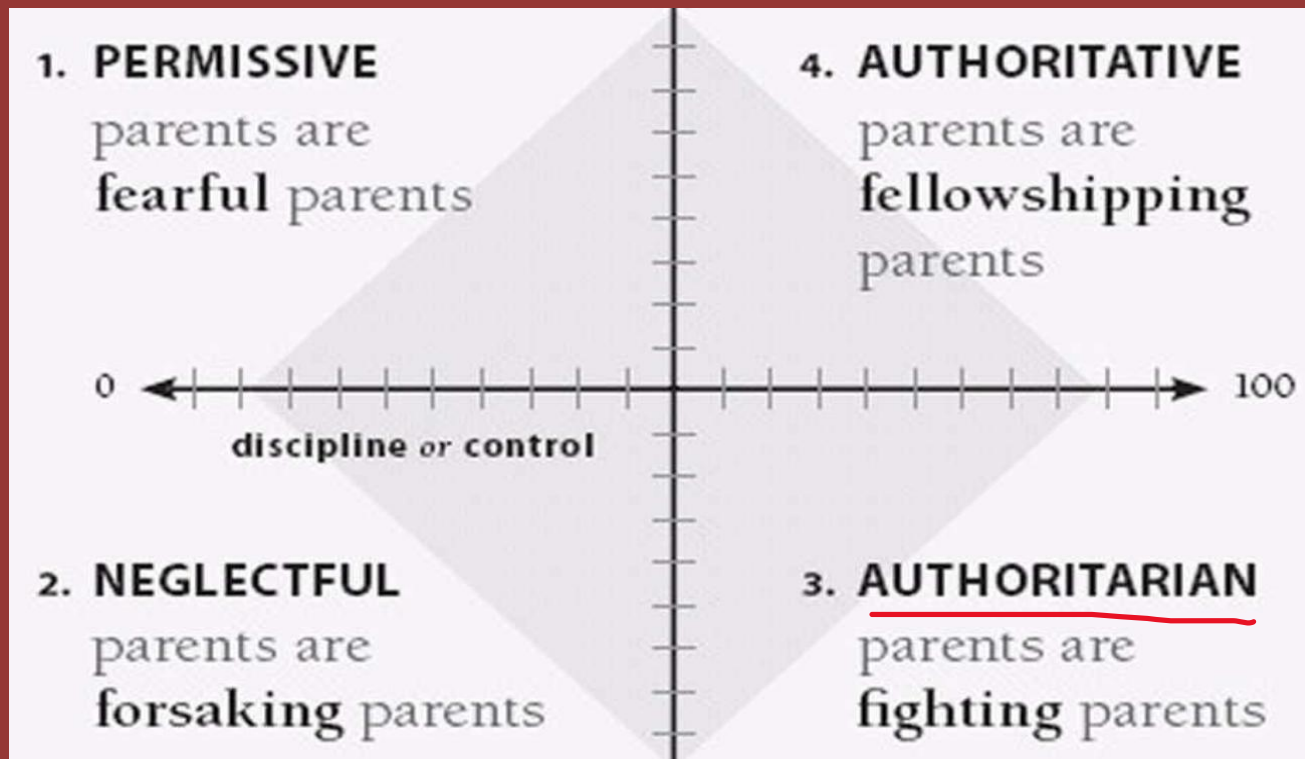
. 2. Neglectful:

- . Low love, low discipline → deeply wounded children



. 3. Authoritarian:

- . Low love, high discipline → rebellious children



. 4. Authoritative:

- . High love, high discipline → well-adjusted children

