

Raising G Rated Kids... in an R rated world

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Five Basic Characteristics

- Conviction
- Character
- Confidence
- Compassion
- Competence

What's Required of Us?

PASSION

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him... How happy is the man whose quiver is full of them!"

Psalms 127: 3, 5 (NLT)

"He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them. 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'"

Mark 9: 36-37

PRESENCE

"So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father."

John 1:14 (NLT)

PURPOSE

1. Prepare them for Life
The importance of Relationship
The principle of Stewardship
2. Point them to God

"One generation makes known your faithfulness to the next."

Isaiah 38:19 (LB)

"Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them."

Deuteronomy 4:9

"Cry out for wisdom, and beg for understanding. Search for it like silver, and hunt for it like hidden treasure. Then you will understand respect for the Lord, and you will find that you know God. Only the Lord gives wisdom; He gives knowledge and understanding."

Proverbs 2:3-6