

Today's Theme:

“Shaping Kids With Their Futures In Mind”

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Series: “Refocusing On The Family”- Part 3

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” Prov. 22:6

Introduction

What Does Shaping Kids Look Like Today?

1. Life & Growth Are _____ - Kids Need To Be Comfortable With Being Uncomfortable.

- Age-appropriate _____-tolerance helps kids grow!
- _____ growth: challenging & uncomfortable!
- Don't solve every _____ for your kids... it's OK to struggle with dilemmas in life!
- _____ is a great teacher... let it become a hurdle they overcome & gain the satisfaction.
- We want them to see that working hard is not to be _____ but it's a means to reaching their goals!

2. Self Awareness-Kids Need to Have The Right View Of Themselves In Changing

_____ Rom.12:3; Phil 2:3; Matt.10:45

- Self-aware people have a good understanding of their _____ and weaknesses.
- We want kids to see themselves like Jesus sees them... they have _____ & responsibilities.
- This is where _____ shapes kids like nothing else... humility is a learned behavior!

- Ask the question: “How can I relate to & move with _____ towards the people in this situation?”
- Manners & _____ increase w/ self-awareness.
- _____ modeled self-awareness- Phil. 2:6-8

3. Perseverance- Kids Need To Discover The Staying Power To Not Let _____ Become A Habit. Romans 5:3

- Not quitting is a _____ of putting one foot in front of another one more time.
- It's seeing hard things through to _____.
- _____ is another learned behavior!
- We want our kids to be _____ in life!

4. _____ Kids Need To Flex & Move Well Around People With Differing Interests, Backgrounds & Beliefs.

1Corinthians 9:22-23; Deuteronomy 11:18-19

- A broad background preps kids for _____ well.
- To value other people you must show _____.
- De-briefing them regularly is how we _____ them without being overbearing.
- Adaptable people _____ *play* well w. others!
- Adaptable people can build _____ to others!

5. Gain A Jesus World View- Kids Need To Have The Right _____ To See Life Clearly.

John 17:3; 1 Cor.1:18; 1 Cor.2:14; 1Cor.6:19-20

- Jesus tells us that people need to know and love *Me* before their lives will ever make sense!