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Day 7: More Parenting Tips

As a freelance author I have written more than 1000 articles, especially ones to help families thrive. They are full of ideas and concepts to help you. Here are some of them for you to open the ones that you need most.

<u>Observing and listening</u> to our children helps us understand their thoughts and how they are interpreting life. It provides clues as to how to talk with them and help them understand.

<u>Inspire Boys to be Brave</u>. Society puts down Christians and men in many ways. We need to celebrate the maleness of sons and encourage them to be courageous and steadfast. Discover how to do that.

<u>Kindness</u> leads to so many great character traits. Kindness builds self-esteem and well-being for a happier life. That develops confidence and brings out the best in a person. It starts with parents showering kindness on their children and people around them.

Teach Perseverence

hildren are used to living with instant gratification and that can cause them to give up too soon. They need the strength to persevere and keep on trying.

Build Strong Family Bonds

We want strong ties that will keep our children close into their adulthood. Making the right choices when they are young will more likely bring the desired outcomes.

Create a Peaceful Home

Some homes are full of chaos while others have a peaceful atmosphere. Discover ways to make your home more peacefilled.

Be Careful What You Say

Words have power and we may unconsciously say things that are children will replay forever and continue to hurt them. Be mindful of what you say to lift their spirits and encourage them to develop great character traits verses things that bring them down, make thenm fearful, and keep them from becoming the people God intends them to be. https://www.crosswalk.com/family/parenting/new-parents/what-damage-can-your-words-have-on-your-kids.html

Be a Great Role Model

Children learn from what we do more than our words, so be sure you model attitudes, actions, and the character traits you want your children to develop.

Fill Your Child's Heart

We want our children to know we love them and want the best for them. Here are ways to fill their hearts with what m

Teach Respectfulness

Respect is so important. Our society is losing its sense of respect and that causes more anger and hurt. Teachers struggle daily with disrespectful students disrupting the classroom, employers have trouble with employees being disrespectful, and the employers are leaving jobs in a higher rate than ever due to lack or respect from their bosses and fellow workers. Respect needs to start at home with parents respecting one another and requiring children to be respectful.

<u>Help children learn peace strategies</u> from great peacemakers of the past. They can become peacemakers at home and in society.

Nurture the Fruit of the Spirit in girls