

Fusion Christian Church
Family 30: Don't Screw It Up!
Sunday, October 8th 2023

- Don't Screw It Up!

1.) Break the generational sin!

““You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.”
Deuteronomy 5:8-10 NIV

2.) Don't frustrate your kids!

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”
Ephesians 6:4 ESV

3.) Lead with Grace & Truth!

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth... For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”
John 1:1-2, 14, 16-17 ESV

- Grace without truth = Enabling

“Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.”
Proverbs 13:24 ESV

“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”
Proverbs 15:1 ESV

- **Truth without grace = Hardening**

“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.”
1 Peter 4:8 ESV

“Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.”
Proverbs 10:12 ESV

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Proverbs 15:1 ESV

4.) Don't respond in anger.

“Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”
Ephesians 4:26-32 ESV