

Lead Your Family.

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The 4 Circles of Life:
God > You > FAMILY > Others

7 ways to Lead your Family.

1. Lead with INTEGRITY.

Integrity is being the same person - no matter where you are or who you're with.

Titus 2 (NLT)

⁷ And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.

1 Peter 5 (NLT)

² Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly - not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. ³ Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example.

2. Lead with CONSISTENCY.

Consistency is doing your job even when it's hard.

Deuteronomy 6 (NLT)

⁶ And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. ⁷ Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at

home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up... ⁹ Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Galatians 6 (NLT)

⁹ So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

3. Lead with TRANSPARENCY.

Transparency is being vulnerable so you can be relatable.

Psalm 78 (NLT)

^{2b} I will teach you hidden lessons from our past - ³ stories we have heard and known, stories our ancestors have handed down to us. ⁴ We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders. ⁷ So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands.

4. Lead with HUMILITY.

Humility is power under control.

Proverbs 15 (ESV)

¹ A soft answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Ephesians 5 (NLT)

⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

5. Lead with ACCOUNTABILITY.

Accountability is giving an answer to God for how you led your family.

Ephesians 5

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²² For wives, this means submit to your husbands as unto the Lord. ²³ For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church... ²⁵ For husbands this means love your wife like Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her.

Submit = *“to follow, to get behind”*

Head = *“to provide, to overflow, headwaters”*

Hebrews 13 (NLT)

¹⁷ Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God.

6. Lead with INTENTIONALITY.

Intentionality is choosing where you want to go - one choice at a time.

Proverbs 22 (KJV)

⁶ Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Psalms 71 (NLT)

^{18b} Let me proclaim your power to this new generation, your mighty miracles to all who come after me.

7. Lead with LOVE.

Love is an unconditional choice to be ALL IN - no matter what.

1 Peter 4 (NLT)

⁸ Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Corinthians 13 (NLT)

⁷ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

Questions.

The Integrity Question:

Would your family say you're a "different person" at home than you are everywhere else?

The Consistency Question:

When are you most tempted to quit doing the hard work of leading your family?

The Transparency Question:

Do you ever struggle with being transparent and vulnerable with your family? (*why or why not*)

The Humility Question:

What's one way you can practice more patience with your family?

The Accountability Question:

How are you doing at protecting and providing for the needs of your family?

The Intentionality Question:

What's one way you can connect with each one of your children in a personal and unique way?

The Love Question:

Do you have any "conditions" or "exceptions" when it comes to loving your family?