

Fight For Your Families- Indecent Exposure

“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”
John 10:10

“Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.”
1 Peter 5:8-9

Healthy families have healthy communities.

“So I placed armed guards behind the lowest parts of the wall in the exposed areas. I stationed the people to stand guard by families, armed with swords, spears, and bows. Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, “Don’t be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!””
Nehemiah 4:13-14

1. Improper Priorities.

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”
Matthew 6:33

2. Poor communication

21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.
Colossians 3:21

There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
Proverbs 12:18

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

3. Actions with no consequences

“A refusal to correct is a refusal to love; love your children by disciplining them.”
Proverbs 13:24

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.
John 1:14

4. Standard-less Living

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
1 Corinthians 10:31

If you love Jesus, you will and should love excellence.

5. Technology with no boundaries

By designing a firehose of addictive content that entered through kids' eyes and ears, and by displacing physical play and in-person socializing, these companies have rewired childhood and changed human development on an almost unimaginable scale. - Jonathan Haidt

- Suicides have gone up 746% in youth from the year 2000
- Teens that spend 4 or more hours on screens daily are twice as likely to experience depression and anxiety (not including school screens)
- Girls who spend time on social media are 3 times more likely to be clinically depressed than girls who don't spend any time on social media
- The average child is exposed to porn by age 12
- By age 13, 53% of girls reported being unhappy with their bodies, by age 17, it goes up to 78%
- Kids who start social media at the age 10 or younger are far more likely to be victims of online harassment
- 48% of teenagers say social media is harmful. This is up from 32% just two years prior.... We must listen to the cries of our youth and fight for our families.