

YOUR WORK MATTERS TO GOD

Ryland Walter | October 1-2, 2022

Week 4: Raising The Next Generation Part 2

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and it takes understanding to make it strong.

Proverbs 24:3 (NCV)

How To Bring Out The Best In Young People

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Help them discover who GOD made them to be!

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Matthew 10:29b,31 (NLT)

Three ways to affirm their value:
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Bringing Out The Best In Young People

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Luke 16:10-12 (NCV)

- Trust them with _____ things
- Trust them with _____ and _____
- Trust them with things that don't _____ to them

4. Correct without _____

For the Lord corrects those he loves,
just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights.
Proverbs 3:12 (NLT)

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- Discipline = Correction for the future

A refusal to correct is a refusal to love;
love your children by disciplining them. Proverbs 13:24 (MSG)

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Ephesians 4:29 (NLT)

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Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. 1 Corinthians 13:7 (Ph)

Even if the mountains heave up from their anchors,
and the hills quiver and shake, I will not desert you.

You can rely on My enduring love;

My covenant of peace will stand forever.

So says the Eternal One, whose love won't give up on you.
Isaiah 54:10 (VOICE)

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Talk-it-Over Notes | October 1-2, 2022

REVIEW IT

“It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong.” (Proverbs 24:3) Wisdom and understanding come from God’s word. This week we continued with three more ways to bring out the best in young people. Trust them with responsibility increasingly by trusting them with small things, possessions and money, and things that don’t belong to them. Letting them apprentice develops their responsibility before the stakes are the highest. Next, correct without condemning. Punishment is penalty for the past, but we want to correct for the future, which is discipline. Lastly, we love fiercely and unconditionally. God has never given up on us, so how can we give up on others?

Spend some time in the word... **Read Ephesians chapter 2**

TALK ABOUT IT

- What stood out to you from that scripture reading?
- Who is someone in your life who has trusted you with responsibility increasingly? (A parent, an employer, a friend?)
- If you have children, what are some ways you have given and taught responsibility to your kids?
- Of the five ways to bring out the best in young people, which one does your kid need from you right now?

ACT ON IT

What are some simple things you can do this week to show the young people in your life that you believe in them and that God will never give up on them?

PRAY ABOUT IT

What do you need prayer for today? Take some time to ask how you can pray for and support one another this week. Then, close praying for one another.