PEOPLE SKILLS

Relationships take practice.

Passing It On

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AIM THEM AT TRUE GREATNESS

Humble Heart | Greatful Heart | Generous Heart | Servant's Heart

BUILD CHARACTER

Faith | Integrity | Poise | Discipline | Endurance | Courage

FOUR FREEDOMS

Freedom To Be Different | Freedom To Be Vulnerable | Freedom To Be Candid | Freedom To Make Mistakes

THREE INNER NEEDS

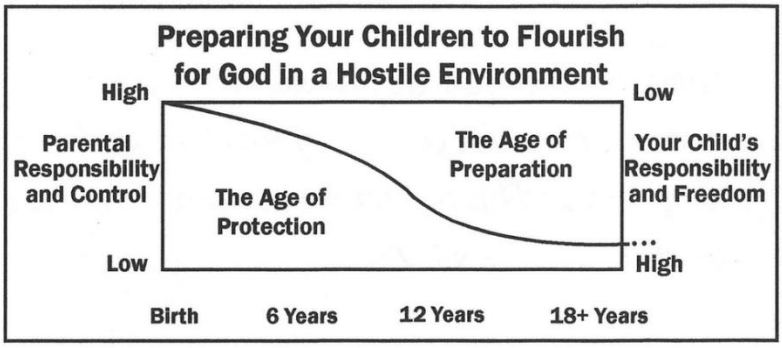
Secure Love: ACCEPTANCE, AFFILIATION, AFFECTION

Significant Purpose: AFFIRMATION, ATTENTION, ADMONITION

Strong Hope: ABILITIES, ADVENTURE, ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FOUNDATION

Relationship With Jesus



FOUNDATION:

- Luke 10:27
- Ephesians 4:15
- Romans 5:8

Legalistic Parenting **(Ephesians 6:4)** vs. License Based Parenting **(Romans 6:1-2)**

THREE INNER NEEDS:

- Philippians 2:3-4

FOUR FREEDOMS:

- Hebrews 4:16
- Philippians 2:12b
- Luke 18:9-14

BUILD CHARACTER:

- 1 Corinthians 3:10
- Hebrews 11:6

TRUTH + MORAL CONVICTIONS + REPUTATION = INTEGRITY

- Ecclesiastes 7:16-18
- Revelation 1:8

AIM THEM AT TRUE GREATNESS:

- Philippians 4:11-13

1. What is my MISSION going to be?
- Colossians 3:17a

2. Who is my MATE going to be?

3. Who is my MASTER going to be?

Benefits of intentional investment:

- It brings the best out of everyone involved
- It empowers kids to focus in school
- It inclines children to be a good friend and to choose their closest friends wisely
- It guides them when they have to deal with difficult people
- It gives children greater respect for authority figures
- It helps kids respond positively to discipline and correction
- It sets them up to be greater assets for the future
- It encourages children toward choosing a gracious spouse
- It helps them avoid extremes
- It draws them to the heart of God!

For more information on Grace Based Parenting, visit FamilyMatters.net or read Grace Based Parenting by Dr. Tim Kimmel