

Review: The five Cs we wanted for our kids:**1. C _____**

They would feel good about themselves and they would know who they are because of whose they are.

2. C _____

They would have a moral compass of values - making decisions of integrity, informed by an understanding of right and wrong.

3. C _____

They would have beliefs grounded on biblical truth, internalized to the point of intentional action.

4. C _____

They would be secure enough to focus on others and their needs.

5. C _____

They would be able to function and thrive knowing they have God-given gifts. Having developed some skills, that they would become effective contributors to the world around them.

Ten Actions Kids Need from Caring Adults

#1: Strong _____ – In your role as a parent (or adult of influence).

#2: Ongoing _____ – Affection must be provided consistently and appropriately.

#3: Encouraging _____ – Children are starving for the fuel of encouragement.

#4: Serious _____ – Fun and play release their anxiety, diminish their fears, and lessen their hostility and anger.

#5: Delicate _____ – Biblical discipline is guidance with love, not punishment in anger.

#6: Activated _____ – It must be taught and it must be modeled.

#7: Positive _____ – Memories make up the foundation of who we are.

- Parents have _____ over memories being positive or negative.

Only be careful and watch yourself closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live.

Teach them to your children and to their children after them. Deuteronomy 4:9

- Make up _____
- Create _____

#8: Consistent _____ – “T-I-M-E”

- It’s a challenge to our _____.
- Children would rather have your presence than your presents.

The Word became human and made His home among us.

John 1:14

I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources, He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him.

Ephesians 3:16

- Do your kids believe you are _____?
- Are they experiencing “perceived inaccessibility”? Get off the phone!
- To be a good parent is to _____ personal comfort.
- Presence communicates: “_____ are really important to me. _____ are valuable. I care deeply about _____.”

#9: Role _____ -

Parents:

- There is identity _____ happening in your home.
 - Your kids are _____ your identity.
 - Kids possess the _____ of their parents.
- So the question becomes: What does that identity look like?
- When you blow it, _____. *Well, why would I apologize? -*
- Because apologizing is an act of _____ - model honesty and humility.
- For those who have faith in Jesus, your kids need to _____ that faith in _____.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your heart. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home, when you walk along the road, when you lie down, and when you get up.”

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

- Kids need to see:
 - Parents who are doing their best to _____ their life with the teachings of Jesus.
 - Parents who love Jesus and have a desire to _____ Him.

Other adults:

- Family, Friends, Neighbors... Lives _____ other lives.
- The Church family... cares for one another and _____ in your kids.

#10: A _____ Home –

- Why peace? Because: Kids are in _____ all day long.
 - Painful _____ with bullies, pressure, conformity, body-image.

If kids know they can come home to a house that's safe, it helps them withstand some of the pressures, the stress, the comparisons, the put-downs, and the temptations.

- Defining a _____ home:
 - Where there is _____, but not a lot of yelling.
 - Where there are _____, but not a lot of rules.
 - Where parents are _____ to friends.
 - Where parents are _____ with encouraging words and affection.
 - Where the marriage is _____.
 - Where they're _____ from comparison with their siblings.
 - Where they can be _____ and don't have to pretend.
- To provide a _____ home, you must first experience peace for yourself.
 - If you want a peace-filled home, become a peace-filled person.
 - Parenting out of insecurity, creates an insecure, shame-filled home.
- God's peace is _____ peace

Through Jesus, God reconciled everything to Himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

And now I don't have to be at war.

Colossians 1:20

Letting the Holy Spirit control your mind, leads to life and peace.

Romans 8:6

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children.

Ephesians 5:1

- When you know you are deeply _____ by God and that becomes your identity, you can deeply _____ others.