

**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.