
5. DECIDE TO BE AN OPEN, PARENT.

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: 1 PETER 3:15

QUOTE: "Make sure your kids can come to you with 'why...?' and 'how come...?' and 'but what about...?' And when they do, give them solid, biblical, logical answers. And back up your answers with a life of obedience." — Cary Schmidt

CONCLUSION: _____

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Lesson 2: THE OBEDIENT PARENT

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: JOHN 1:12

And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. GALATIANS 4:6

INTRODUCTION: _____

WHAT YOU DO IS WHAT YOU GET!

- How you _____ speaks louder and longer than what you _____.
- Your _____ outweighs your _____.
- Your _____ authority is established upon your _____ to the Highest Authority.
- How you respond to _____ Father comes right back at you from your kids.
- To the degree that you _____ and _____ your Heavenly Father, you legitimize your children's disobedience and disregard of you.
- If you live in _____, you discount your ability to expect obedience.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. EPHESIANS 6:1

HOW TEENS THINK:

- Don't _____ me— _____ me.
- Don't _____ it— _____ it.
- Don't _____ me— _____ me.

My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.
 PROVERBS 23:26

**1. _____ GOD AND
 _____ JESUS WITH ALL
 OF YOUR HEART.**

Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; EPHESIANS 6:6

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. MARK 12:30

QUOTE: "They will view your whole life and your authority through the lens of your authenticity. If you are authentic, your parenting authority will have credibility." — Cary Schmidt



**2. _____ YOUR HEAVENLY
 FATHER AND LET YOUR KIDS**

_____ .
*Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;
 A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day:
 And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.*

DEUTERONOMY 11:26-28

**3. _____ DON'T GET CAUGHT IN THE
 TRAP.**

For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward. 2 CORINTHIANS 1:12

When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also. 2 TIMOTHY 1:5

QUOTE: "The externals of the Christian life—the preaching, teaching, worship, service, lifestyle—only make sense to your kids if you have a genuine heart walk. You can't hide or mask a genuine love and walk with God." — Cary Schmidt

**4. _____ YOUR BELIEFS
 AND YOUR BIBLICAL
 STANDARDS.**

*For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; TITUS 2:11-12*

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; PHILIPPIANS 1:27

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: 1 PETER 2:9
