

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. PHILIPPIANS 4:8

CONCLUSION: _____

QUOTE: "The family that laughs together stays together."

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Passionate PARENTING



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Lesson 9: THE LAUGHING PARENT

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones. PROVERBS 17:22

INTRODUCTION: _____

1. THE _____ FOR LAUGHTER AT HOME.

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

All the days of the afflicted are evil: but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast. PROVERBS 15:13,15

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. JOHN 10:10

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: 1 PETER 1:8

QUOTE: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."



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A. The key to providing proper and adequate entertainment is that you must thoroughly enjoy seeing them _____ in good and healthy fun.

B. Parents who _____ push their children aside, not wanting to be bothered with their frivolous play, will lose the hearts of their teens.

C. It is not enough to give your children time to play, you must _____ and find time to play with them.

D. Seek to be the most _____ source of entertainment available to your teens.

E. The most _____ time for entertainment is when they get to their middle teens.

F. The delicate key is you can inoculate them against runaway passions by controlled injections of a _____ social life.

G. A good local church is _____ as it provides an environment for your teen to see other families who share the same biblical values.

2. _____ FOR LAUGHING TOGETHER.

A. Laugh at _____ first.

B. Laugh at me only when _____ laughing at me.

C. If I struggle to laugh at me, _____ me get over it first—then we can all laugh.

D. When in doubt, let's just all laugh at _____

3. LAUGHING AT THE _____ STUFF.