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PURSuing OUR CHILDREN

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Introduction: _____

Quote: "A healthy relationship with you is exceedingly important in your teenager's life."

Deuteronomy 4:9

⁹ *Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;*

Deuteronomy 6:7

⁷ *And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.*

Judges 2:10

¹⁰ *And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.*

1. The Importance of _____ Time

- A. The byproduct of _____
- B. The problem of mismanaged _____

Haggai 1:5-7

⁵ Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways. ⁶ Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. ⁷ Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways.

2. Turning Your _____ Toward Your Child

Luke 1:17

¹⁷ "And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

- A. Target the _____
- B. Invest the _____

3. What Quality Time _____ Looks Like

- A. It should be _____—_____—_____
- B. It should be _____
- C. It should be _____
- D. It should be _____ led
- E. It should be threat _____

Quote: "Accusations harden the will, but questions stimulate the conscience."—Paul Chappell

- F. It should be _____
- G. It could involve serving the _____ and others
- H. It should be _____ and funny
Proverbs 17:22
²² A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.
- I. It should sometimes be _____ oriented
- J. It should be _____—_____
- K. It should be _____

Conclusion: _____

Proverbs 4:23

²³ "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."