

FULLY ENGAGED WITH MY CHILDREN

2 Chronicles 16:9 (AMP) For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth so that He may support those whose heart is completely His. You have acted foolishly in this; therefore, from now on you will have wars."

Proverbs 24:3 Through [skillful and godly] wisdom a house (a life, a home, a family) is built, And by understanding it is established (on a sound and good foundation),

1. _____ YOUR KIDS FOR LIFE.

Luke 2:52 And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and men.

Deuteronomy 6:7 You shall teach them diligently to your children (impressing God's precepts on their minds and penetrating their hearts with His truths) and shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road and when you lie down and when you get up.

What do you learn from your family?

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

Isaiah 38:19 "It is the living who give praise and thanks to You, as I do today; A father tells his sons about Your faithfulness.

2. _____ YOUR KIDS IN STORMS.

Proverbs 14:26 In the [reverent] fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children will [always] have a place of refuge.

Mark 3:25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

So how can we be fully engaged with our children?

1. **Hear** (listen).
2. **Hug** (affection).
3. **Hope** (future).
4. **Help** (provide it and teach them to ask for it).

3. _____ WITH YOUR KIDS FOR FUN.

Psalm 127:3 Behold, children are a heritage and gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Deuteronomy 16:11 (NLT) "Celebrate with your whole family."

Ecclesiastes 11:8a (NCV) "People ought to enjoy every day of their lives, no matter how long they live."

4. _____ YOUR KIDS TO _____.

Ephesians 6:4 Fathers... bring your children up [tenderly, with lovingkindness] in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Proverbs 9:10 The [reverent] fear of the Lord [that is, worshiping Him and regarding Him as truly awesome] is the beginning and the preeminent part of wisdom [its starting point and its essence], And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding and spiritual insight.

Acts 16:34 Then he brought them into his house and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, since he had believed in God with his entire family [accepting with joy what had been made known to them about the Christ].

Joshua 24:15 If it is unacceptable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River; or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you live; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."