

Building Our Family Values: 2 of 6
Building Our Value Of “Training”
Cornerstone Church of Poway
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Sermon Notes

Big Idea: In our marriage we strive to continue to move closer to oneness with our spouse as we reflect our Savior’s love and mercy. We welcome our children as additional members of our family, but not the center of it. As parents we choose to raise our kids to become mature adults who love God and others respectfully.

Unless the LORD **builds** the house, its builders **labor in vain**. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen **stand guard in vain**. ² In vain you **rise early and stay up late, toiling for food** to eat-- for He grants sleep to those he loves. **Psalm 127:1-2 (NIV)**

“Look, I am **sending** you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the LORD arrives. His preaching will **turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers.**” **Malachi 4:5-6a (NLT)**

As the _____ family, we will build our value of Training When:

1. We Model It

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with **all your heart** and with **all your soul** and with **all your strength**. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to **be upon your hearts**. **Deuteronomy 6:4-6 (NIV)**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

- **Our kids see everything, hear everything and repeat everything.**

Notes: _____

2. We Teach It

Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **Deuteronomy 6:7 (NIV)**

Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one. **Matthew 5:37 (NIV)**

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 (NLT2)

“Such love has no fear because **perfect love expels all fear**. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced His perfect love.”

1 John 4:18 (NLT)

Three Golden Principles

1. Give Yourself A Time Out.
2. Rehearse Good Behavior
3. Keep Consequences Short and Encourage A Clean Heart.

Notes: _____

3. We Coach It

“For as **high** as the heavens are above the earth, so **great** is **His love** for those who fear Him; ¹² as **far** as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father has **compassion** on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; ¹⁴ for He **knows** how we are formed, He **remembers** that we are dust.” **Psalms 103:11-14 (NIV)**

- **Through Affection**

“Love each other with **genuine affection**, and take delight in **honoring** each other.”
Romans 12:10 (NLT)

- **Through Affirmation**

“The LORD helps the fallen and **lifts** those bent beneath their loads.”
Psalms 145:14 (NLT)

- **Through Attention** - Rules without a relationship breeds rebellion.

“The LORD is **close** to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth.”
Psalms 145:18 (NLT)

Notes: _____

➤ **What area do you need to be more consistent in to train your kid better?**

I will build my family value of training by

- Modeling the behavior I want from my kids
- Teaching with consistency the values I want
- Coaching with compassion
- Today I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior



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Talk It Over

Open in Prayer:

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

Start thinking. Choose and ask questions to get your group thinking.

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Icebreaker:

Growing up, was there something that your parents did that seemed to provoke you? What was it?

Psalm 127:1-2

What is one thing that we can do to be more Christ-centered as a family?

Malachi 4:5-6a

Would you say family dysfunction is improving or getting better in the last 40 years?

What does God want to do? Is this needed today?

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Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Pastor Ed mentioned, “somethings are better caught than taught.” What do you think he meant? Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Galatians 5:22-23

What is a godly attribute that you need to model this week?

Proverbs 22:6

How is it possible for two children to be raised in the same home, with the same parents and be completely different?

2. We Teach It

Deuteronomy 6:7 (NIV)

What time of day are your kids more open to talk about things?

How can you use this to embrace better discussions?

Matthew 5:37

What can be problematic about repeating over and over a warning?

What insight does this verse give?

Ephesians 6:4

What warning is given here?

What change in your parenting would help your child to grow better?

1 John 4:18

How assured are you in God's love?

How can you give assurance of your love to your kids when you discipline them?

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Are these helpful for your parenting?

What are some helpful tips that you have learned along the way?

3. We Coach It

Psalm 103:11-14

How does this passage help you understand God's compassion towards you?

How can you add compassion to your coaching style?

Romans 12:10, Psalm 145:14, Psalm 145:18

How can you show affection to your kid?

In what ways can you affirm your kid?

How can you be better in giving your kid attention?

Close in prayer: _____