



## **Being the parent you want to be and your children need you to be.**

### **1 - Be a model of integrity.**

Proverbs 10:9

Whoever walks with integrity walks securely, but the crooked will be found out.

One way to walk in integrity is ... What you say is what you do.

### **2 - Give a moment of your time.**

In John 1:1 and John 1:14 - We see that Jesus left is “position” to come and “be” with us.

We need to leave our “position” at work and come home every night to “be” with our children.

Four spaces to “be” with your children.

- Car
- Table
- Bedtime
- Yard

### **3 - Have a listening ear.**

The most empowering thing we can ever do is really listen.

- Listen to their body language.
- Listen to their voice tones.
- Listen to their words.

James 1:19 says, Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger.

Three questions to ask every day ..

- What was the best part of your day?
- What was the toughest part of your day?
- What are you looking forward to or worried about tomorrow?

### **4 - Find a second voice / an echo.**

Who is it in your Childs life that thinks like you think, has the same standards you have? What would it look like for you to partner with them and allow them to speak into your child's life?

### **5 - Be a prayer warrior.**

Psalms 127:1- Unless the Lord build that house, those that labor, labor in vain.

Here are four things you can pray over your children.

- Protection - Duet. 28:7
- Favor - Duet. 28:13
- Obedience to God - Proverbs 22:6
- God's guidance - Pray the 23rd Psalm, inserting your child's name.