

To give your child the right perspective on sexuality...

1. Put delight in God on display by your lifestyle.

Your longing for devotional time

[1] Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! [2] For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. [3] Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. [4] Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

(Psalm 37:1-4 ESV)

[1] As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

[2] My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

(Psalm 42:1-2 ESV)

Your words and actions

[1] Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight, [2] for I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching. [3] When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother, [4] he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live. [5] Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth.

(Proverbs 4:1-5 ESV)

2. Put delight in God on display by your family lifestyle.

Your family's devotional time

[1] If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2] Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. [3] For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. [4] When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

(Colossians 3:1-4 ESV)

Put delight in God on display by planning for war in times of peace.

Your child's focused discipleship time

[1] My son, be attentive to my wisdom; incline your ear to my understanding, [2] that you may keep discretion, and your lips may guard knowledge. [3] For the lips of a forbidden woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil, [4] but in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. [5] Her feet go down to death; her steps follow the path to Sheol; [6] she does not ponder the path of life; her ways wander, and she does not know it.

(Proverbs 5:1-6 ESV)

Again, put delight in God on display by planning for war in times of peace.

Highlight: Your child and technology

[1] My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you; [2] keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye; [3] bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart. [4] Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," and call insight your intimate friend, [5] to keep you from the forbidden woman, from the adulteress with her smooth words.

(Proverbs 7:1-5 ESV)

Your family's commitment to the local church

Paul addressed several of his epistles to specific local churches:

-To the church of the Thes. (1st vs. of 1 Thes and 2 Thes)

-1 Cor 1:2 and 2 Cor 1:1

-Gal. 1:2 – To the churches in Galatia

1 Cor. 4:17 – Paul writes "He (Timothy) will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church"

Your family's interactions with the lost

[16] For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. [17] For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

(Romans 1:16-17 ESV)