



# Mom, Dad & The Kids

Ephesians 6:4

# What God Needs

- Families That Trust In Him
- Families That Worship Him
- Families That Listen To Him
- Families That Talk To Him
- Families That Support His Work
- Families That Work Together
- Families That Communicate

# What Kids Need

- Time . . . Not Money
- Quality . . . Not Quantity
- Listening . . . Not Talking
- Showing . . . Not Telling
- Understanding . . . Not Second Guessing
- Trusting . . . Not Over-Protecting
- Teaching . . . Not Neglecting

# Ten Easy Rules For Raising A Delinquent

- Begin at infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.
- When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute.
- Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him "decided for himself."
- Pick up everything he leaves lying round: books, shoes, clothes. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.
- Quarrel frequently in his presence. In this way he will not be too shocked when the home is broken later.

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- Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?
- Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. Denial may lead to harmful frustrations.
- Take his part against neighbors, teachers, and policemen, as they are all prejudiced against your child.
- When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."
- Prepare for a life of grief. You are bound to have it.

•The Police Department of Houston, Texas

# What Parents Need

- Respect . . . Not Lip Service
- Selflessness . . . Not Selfishness
- Love . . . Not Aggravation
- Good Decisions . . . Not Testing Limits
- Honesty . . . Not Truth Hiding
- Good Work Ethic . . . Not Sliding By
- Faithfulness . . . Not Self Relying