

Delighting In Your Children – The Key to Their Hearts

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1. Learning to View Life From our Child’s Point of View

- “step into the shoes of another”
- correcting and guiding them from your heart

2. Learn to Delight in Your Children as God delights in us.

- We are a picture of God to our children
- A principle we stumbled across
- Proverbs 8:30, Psalm 18:19, Proverbs 8:31, Isaiah 62:4, Psalm 22:8, Proverbs 3:12, Psalm 37:23
- When we delight in our children – it generates correct responses in them
- Isaiah 42:1- just, full of spirit, patient, faithful, encouraged, productive, useful
- Rick’s testimony
- I believe delighting in your kids is the key to your kids giving you their heart
- It takes time to get to know each child, their passions, interests, stumbling blocks, what motivates them, discourages them
- Kids must know we are dedicated to their success
- Consideration for their input
- Psalm 40:8 “I delight to do Thy will”
- Delight is a matter of the heart

3. What Does it Mean, Practically to Delight in Your Child?

DELIGHT- to be pleased; to satisfy a debt, be acceptable, accomplish, set affection on, approve, enjoy, have favor, etc

- Delight is a more permanent pleasure than joy and not dependent on sudden excitement

A. Concrete examples

B. How does this affect our kids growing up?

4. Building Strong Family Ties

- Family Traditions
- Holidays
- Birthdays

5. Strengthened by Family Fun Times

- Specific Ideas

6. Learning Together

7. Inspire Your Child to Greatness

8. God's Word is the Basis

- Isaiah 55:8-9

9. Impart Vision to Them

- Pray with vision
- Speaking vision into their lives
- Learning vision as a family
- Blessing their efforts