



Family Matters

How To Build A Better Family



#4 "Showing Respect" - Part 2

Romans 12:10 (GW) Be devoted to each other like a loving family. Excel in showing respect for each other.

1. Respect is _____ and _____.

To teach respect to children:

- Set the right _____.

1 Corinthians 11:1 (ERV) Follow my example, just as I follow the example of Christ.

- Set _____ and _____.

Philippians 4:8-9 (TLB) And now, brothers, as I close this letter, let me say this one more thing: Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about. Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and saw me doing, and the God of peace will be with you.

- Be a _____.

Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV) Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

- Provide loving, consistent _____.

Proverbs 29:15 (NLT) To discipline a child produces wisdom, but a mother is disgraced by an undisciplined child.

- _____ growth, progress, and good performance.

Proverbs 16:24 (NLT) Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.

- Oversee all _____.

Proverbs 27:23 (NIV) Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds.

2. Respect for others is about what you _____ and what you _____.

John 3:3 (NLT) Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Ephesians 4:21-24 (NLT) Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

How do we behave respectfully?

- Choose your words carefully.
- Say "thanks" regularly.
- Apologize when you're wrong.
- Honor boundaries.
- Give praise.
- Forgive quickly and thoroughly.
- Disagree agreeably.
- Be considerate and polite.
- Overlook faults and failures.
- Listen well.
- Learn to yield.
- Kindly own your beliefs, moral values, and convictions.