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Part 2: Blue Prints for Being an Effective Parent (or individual)!

Proverbs 24:3,4 (ERV)

Good homes (dream families) are built on wisdom and understanding. 4 Knowledge fills the rooms with rare and beautiful treasures.

[1] Effective Parents (and individuals) Are ... -Loving!

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (ERV)

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. 6 Always remember these commands that I give you today. 7 Be sure to teach them to your children. Talk about these commands when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road. Talk about them when you lie down and when you get up.

- If a mom and dad are an active participant in a family of faith -- _____% of their children will be too when they're an adult!
- If just the mom is an active participant in a family of faith -- _____% of their children will be too as an adult!
- If just the dad is an active participant in a family of faith -- _____% of their children will be too as an adult!
- If neither a mom or dad are active participants in a family of faith – only _____% of their kids will be as an adult!

[2] Effective Parents (and individuals) Are ... -Minded!

Psalm 78:5-6 (NLT) ... God gave his instructions to Israel. He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children, 6 so the next generation might know them— even the children not yet born— and they in turn will teach their own children.

- Parents (and individuals) who “live with the end in mind” prioritize their child’s (or their own) _____ development!
 - Parents (and individuals) who “live with the end in mind” encourage their child (and themselves) to take personal _____!
- Galatians 6:5 (MSG) -- Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.
- Parents (and individuals) who “live with the end in mind” help their child (and themselves) develop _____!

[3] Effective Parents (and individuals) Are ... -Oriented!

Deuteronomy 32:11-12 (GW)

Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreads its wings to catch them, and carries them on its feathers, 12 so the LORD alone led his people.

- Parents must release their children _____ and _____!
- Parents must learn to release themselves of unrealistic _____ and parenting _____!