

Father's Day Weekend 2008

How to be a Great Dad!

June 14 & 15, 2008

1. It's never too late!

- Start by doing SOMETHING
- Reach out to your kids - call them, send them a note / email, remember their birthday / anniversary, let them know you love them, pray for them
- Learn how to be a great dad by growing in your relationship with your heavenly dad!
The best way to show your kids that your serious is to let them see you growing spiritually

2. Don't listen to the "negative waves" around you!

- Lots of people will tell you it's too late or too hard
- Lots of people will remind you of your past failures
- Lots of people will keep repeating your family history
- ***Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians chapter 5 verse 17 (884)***

3. While it's not easy, it's SO worth it!

- Anything worthwhile in life takes hard work & sacrifice
- The only way your relationship with your kids will change is if you change!
- Insanity = doing the same thing over & over & expecting a different result
- ***I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.***
Philippians chapter 4 verse 13 (901)

4. Know yourself well

- ***Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves.... Romans chapter 12 verse 3 (866)***
- ***Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.***
Psalms 119 verse 105 (470)

5. Get around the right people!

- ***Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.***
Proverbs chapter 13 verse 20 (490)
- ***As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.***
Proverbs chapter 27 verse 17 (501)
- You become like those you hang with!!!

Next weekend: How to Affair-Proof Your Marriage