

Christian Fathering

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I. Introduction.

II. Fathers are not spending enough time with their small children.

A. Parents make a lot of excuses for not having family time. We have convinced ourselves that tomorrow will be different, but it really will not.

B. Values are not taught to children, values are caught by children.

C. Values are taught incidentally.

D. Children want us more than the stuff we give them.

III. We ought to resolve to slow down to spend more time with our children.

A. Relay races are won or lost at the transfer of the baton.

B. Parents are losing their children.

Application Questions:

1. How would you evaluate the time you spend with your children?

2. What excuses have you given in the past for not spending time with your children? How do you view those excuses now?

3. What steps can you take this week to giving more time to your children on a regular basis?
