

Raising Steadfast Children

The most important thing to remember is that Jesus loves you. He doesn't make mistakes, and He chose you to be momma to your children for a reason. This is not a how-to or step-by-step to perfect children. Raising children to love Jesus is about relationship not rules.

Four maxims I try to live by:

1. Our world is loud, but God is gentle – teach them to listen.
I Kings 19:9-13
2. Discipline is painful and doesn't make sense sometimes – teach them to trust.
Proverbs 29:25
Hebrews 4:16
3. Our world is cruel and eager to point out their failures – teach them to love.
Luke 6:29
4. Life is hard – teach them to laugh.
Proverbs 17:22
John 10:10
Neimiah 8:10

These are lofty goals, so how do we do these things? In our own lives we must:

1. Take Every Thought Captive
2 Corinthians 10:5
2. Let Jesus tell us which burdens to carry
Matthew 11:28-30
3. Do not grow weary
Galatians 6:9
2 Corinthains 4:7

The days are long, but the years are short. Remain present through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you.

Link to video clip shown: https://youtu.be/K_aY2M5hxyw?si=5HvSFW5zrztS_yIn