



THE *Big 3*

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Do you feel like it is difficult to carve out time specifically for your kids when your life is so busy? Discover how to make time to enter into your child's world. Here are three great strategies to get you started.

1. **Enter into your kid's world and Invite them into yours.** This may sound obvious, but so often we "parent" our children without really being their friend and sharing the stuff that is important to *them*. This takes intentionality and TIME.
2. **Discipline should make sense. And it should get into their heads and hearts.** Discipline is a part of parenting, but it needs to be proportionate to whatever is actually happening with your child. Remember that the word discipline has the same root as the word discipleship. Try to understand what is going on in their hearts (root causes), don't just focus on the actions.
3. **Try to brighten your kids' day and make them glad you're in their life.** (Beyond room and board) What small, but intentional thing (words, action, gift) can you do for your child each day (or most) that will "make their day" and draw you closer together?

None of these are immediately life-changing activities, but done consistently with increased intentionality they will be powerful tools for raising great kids. Have fun with these 😊

Thanks for listening...we'll see you in the next episode!

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