

THE SERIES FOR STRESSED OUT MOMS AND DADS



## The Three Most Critical Kid Relationships

October 4, 2015

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*Ephesians 6:4 (GNT)*

✓ **UNIVERSAL PARENTING GOAL:** To help our kids build

\_\_\_\_\_.

✓ **COMMON PARENTING MISTAKE:** To make our kids

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ **KEY PARENTING TRUTH:** Children are the sum total of their

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

and critical \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE THREE MOST CRITICAL KID RELATIONSHIPS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>6</sup> Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life.

*Proverbs 22:6 (GNT)*

**Q: What are you doing to \_\_\_\_\_ their relationship with you?**

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2. **OUTSIDE** \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>20</sup> Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces.

*Proverbs 13:20 (MSG)*

**Q: How are you \_\_\_\_\_ their relationships outside your home?**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.<sup>3</sup> I called on the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies.

*Psalms 18:2-3 (NLT)*

**Q: What are you doing to \_\_\_\_\_ their relationship with \_\_\_\_\_?**

<sup>24</sup> "These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on. If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his house on solid rock. <sup>25</sup> Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit - but nothing moved that house. It was fixed to the rock.

*Matthew 7:24-25 (MSG)*

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✓ **UNIVERSAL PARENTING GOAL:** To help our kids build solid lives.

✓ **COMMON PARENTING MISTAKE:** To make our kids experience rich and relationship poor.

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**1. PARENTS.**

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*Proverbs 22:6 (GNT)*

**Q: What are you doing to ENHANCE their relationship with you?**

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**2. OUTSIDE INFLUENCES.**

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**Q: What are you doing to ADVANCE their relationship with GOD?**

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