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Desired Outcome for Parenting Teenagers

Overall desire and prayer is that they would know God better.

Peter....II Peter 1:2

Paul ....Ephesians 1:17 and Philippians 3:8,10

Jesus ...John 17:4,6

If you are seeking God you will never find out anything about Him ...  
that you \_\_\_\_\_.

My desire - that they would know God better and better  
My goal - to treat them as God treats me

Is it OK with you if:

From Larry Crabb

Goal- something I can control and is needed for my peace and contentment  
Desire - something I do not control and is not needed for my peace

With these definitions in mind I should:

WORK toward my goal - being a godly Dad who manifests Christ

PRAY for my desire - that my children would know and follow Christ

OUR EXAMPLE is KEY:

Titus 2:6 - Also \_\_\_\_\_ the young men to live disciplined lives

Philippians 4:9 What you have learned & \_\_\_\_\_ & heard & \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 3:17 - Brethren join in \_\_\_\_\_ me and mark those  
who so live as you have an \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

Do you TELL them to love others or SHOW them?

Do you TELL them to submit to authority or do you SHOW them?

Do you TELL them to put others first or do you SHOW them how?

II Kings 17:41

Hebrews 13:7

POEM .... A Boy to His Dad

ATMOSPHERE OF YOUR HOME :

Joyful Home ...Nehemiah 8:10 Galatians 5:22  
Hard times ....Philippians 3:1 Romans 12:12

Loving Home ... I Corinthians 13:4-7

Reasonable Home ... James 3:17 Jeremiah 12:1 Daughter's curfew

COMMUNICATION STYLE

Four Scenarios  
Eccl.12:10

First 3 scenarios..negative/harsh/controlling/demeaning  
Last scenario..understanding/positive/helpful/forgiving/encouraging

Deuteronomy 32:2  
DROP DISTILL GENTLE RAIN SHOWERS

II Timothy 2:24  
Proverbs 15:1  
Proverbs 17:9

Good overall verse ... I Thessalonians 5:14 Admonish/Encourage/Help

Raising Children requires... \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 6:10-12 Battle is against the devil NOT our children

Acts 3:19

Application ...