

Parenting 101

How To Make Your Kids Nutzoid!

Sunday, September 9, 2012

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Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Things to Do to Make Your Kid(s) Nutzoid

- Be a Zero on the Spiritual Richter Scale (Be so worried about driving them away that you say nothing and do nothing to influence toward a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ.)
- Let them know by your actions and attitudes that NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS.
- Be too busy for real conversations or to really 'see' into their souls.
- Give conditional love. Let them know that you'll only love them if they are #1.
- Don't bring that mushy love stuff around them. Never tell them that you love them.
- Do as I say, not as I do. (Truth: It's Monkey See & Monkey Do -- the boomerang will come back!)
- Shield them from every consequence. Never let them pay for what they did wrong.
- Teach them to make excuses and to blame others when they fail. (Example: "It's that stupid teacher / coach / referee / youth minister / other parent that messed me up.")

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- Love them the way that Jesus has loved you. (Read John 13:34.)

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Calls to Action

- Meditate on the scriptures referenced today and ask God to speak to you and help you decide what you need to do about them.
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