Josh McDowell

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Advertisements

College peer pressure

Movies

Internet and Gaming

Pornography

Is there anything that can Trump all of these outside influences?
YES!
A loving intimate relationship
....with ones father

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The Making of an Individual

Behavior

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“For I am constantly aware of your UNFAILING LOVE, and I have lived according to your TRUTH.” (Psalm 26:3 NLT)
... for your LOVE for me is very great.”
Psalm 86.11,13 NLT

But speaking the TRUTH …
...In LOVE

Truth without Relationship Leads to Rejection

Rules without Relationship Leads to Rebellion

Discipline without Relationship Leads to Anger

“For I am constantly aware of your UNFAILING LOVE, and I have lived according to your TRUTH.”
(Psalm 26:3 NLT)
"Human beings are BIOLOGICALLY wired to form relationships."

Allan N. Schore
UCLA School of Medicine

"We are born to form attachments...our brains are physically wired to develop in tandem with another’s through...

...emotional communication, beginning before words are spoken."

...own brains a repertoire for emotion, for behavior, and for how the world works."
To impart one’s values or truth to an individual, one must...

R33

Develop loving, intimate connection with the child

R34

Model the very truth/value you want to see ingrained in the child

R35

“I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”

John 13:15 (NLT)

R36

“...my children, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.”

Philippians 3:17 (NLT)

R37

“Children can gain mastery simply from watching. As they watch, they are etching in their...

R31
“...we were happy to share with you not only the gospel of God...
...but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.”
I Thessalonians 2:7-8

Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives.

1 Thessalonians 2:8

“And you know that the way we lived among you was further proof of the truth of our message.”
1 Thessalonians 1:5 (NLT)

“I have brought my children [gentiles] to God by my message and by the way I lived before them.”
Romans 15:18 (NLT)

Our mouth has spoken freely to you, O Corinthians, our heart is opened wide.
2 Corinthians 6:11

Columbia University
Children raised in a single parent home where the Mother is the head are…

30% More likely to use drugs, alcohol, or be violent.

Children who are raised in a two parent family, but with a fair to poor relationship with the father are…

68% More likely to use drugs, alcohol, or be violent.

Children who are raised in a two parent family who have a good to excellent relationship with their dads are…

less than 6% to use drugs, alcohol or to be violent.

“For I am constantly aware of your **UNFAILING LOVE**, and I have lived according to your **TRUTH**.”

(Psalm 26:3 NLT)

FBI Study: *The Classroom Avenger Profile*

1. All White
FBI Study: The Classroom Avenger Profile

2. They’re all middle class

3. The father was either distant or non-involved in the parenting process.

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Study

Thomas and Duazunski Evaluated 1,377 medical students over 30 years to find a common cause for:

Johns Hopkins Medical School

Mental Illness
Could they find a common cause?

“The lack of **CLOSENESS TO PARENTS** was the most significant predictor of these **5** diseases.”
Stress & conflict with parents

2005 Canadian Health Survey
Of more than 13,000 people

"Children whose parents divorce are more likely to suffer a stroke."

"Children whose parents divorce are more likely to grow up in poverty."

"Childhood Poverty is a risk factor for many adult health conditions."

"Childhood stress can link the two"
Severe and Chronic Stress in childhood can alter the development of the body’s regulation of the stress hormone Cortisol.

“Over time can make children vulnerable to a range of diseases.”

Parents do a lot more than make sure a child has food and shelter.

“They play a critical role in brain development.”

More than a decade of research on children raised in institutions shows that neglect is awful on the brain.

Without someone who is a reliable source of attention, affection, and stimulation,

“the wiring of the brain goes awry.”

“Men who say they had a good relationship with their father while growing up… react less to day-to-day stress as adults.”
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Katie story about deciding she would be valedictorian

Teens without a close relationship to their father are...

12-14:

12-14:

300%

15-16:

15-16:

400%

Teens without a close relationship to their father are...
And I wear all your old clothes, your polo sweater
I dream of another you
The one who would never
Leave me alone to pick up the pieces
A daddy to hold me,
that’s what I needed

Lyrics from Confessions of a Broken Heart

“Michael, I love you.”

“I just wanted a dad…
a father who showed me love
...And my father never did that.

“I am not your father,
I am your manager, and don’t you ever forget that.”

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Morgan: 
“Do you feel sad that you don’t have a relationship with him that is better?”

Jackson: 
“Not anymore, I used to... I would go over to a friend’s house...”

Jackson: 
...I would see my friends, the relationship, with their father how they would call...

Jackson: 
...him dad. He said, ‘No, I’m Joseph.’ But I know he loves me. He has his issues...

Jackson: 
...the way he was brought up... he did the best he could.”

“For I am constantly aware of your UNFAILING LOVE, and I have lived according to your TRUTH.” (Psalm 26:3 NLT)
“Mr. McDowell, would you give me a hug?”

“My father never once gave me a hug or told me he loved me.”

“HUGH HEFNER
Playboy founder”

“I knew my mother loved me, but she never expressed it, so I learned about love from the movies.”

“I escaped into an alternate universe, and it came right out of the movies. Love for me is defined almost exclusively in terms of romantic love as defined by the films of my childhood.”

“The movies, other than family, were the major influence of my childhood. I was in a very typical Midwestern, Methodist home with a lot of repression and not much demonstrative expression of emotion.”
Son, do you know that I love you?

Do you know that I love your mother?

“Sean, when you get married, do you want to have love, marriage and sex, and a family like what I have with your mother or relationships with your kids like I do with you?”

Relationships!
A 10 year “Longitudinal Study” identified “students at risk” for pregnancy, drugs, alcohol abuse. “Why didn’t they get involved?”

80% said there is one person in my life who took a personal interest in me. 40% of the 80% said it was a teacher!