

Conversation

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Family culture is core values with skin on. These family routines, rituals, traditions, practices, beliefs are internalized when they are lived out. They bond us and it becomes part of our identity. As believers we know the truest thing about us is that we are God's children so our family culture simply points us to Him it does not take away or replace Him.

When you're cooking together, working alongside each other, laughing, working on conflict together you are teaching life lesson without words.

CONVERSATION #3: DREAM AND CREATE YOUR FAMILY CULTURE

Lean: Let's see what we can glean from in Deuteronomy 6: 5-7. What does God tell us to focus on? Yes, God's commandments. He says impress them on your hearts and teach them to your children, while you sit at home, when you walk on the road, while you lie down and when you get up. This here is the essence of family culture. When we live out our values we are nurturing the faith of our children.

Learn: Take some time and answer the following questions with your spouse. These questions will help you begin to think about what you're already doing. What do you want your family to be known for?

When a family lacks a shared vision & connection children are easily swayed to go along with the latest trend or follow the cultural norm. So these questions will help you reflect, dream and create a family culture that sticks. Keep in mind your core values as you answer some of these questions. Begin by asking God to help you develop a family culture that honors him.

We are at our best when...

We are at our worst when...

What does your family love doing together?

What does your family need to be better at?

What do you want your children to learn from you?

What best describes your family?

What is your family's favorite way to spend time together?

What's your family's favorite verse?

As a family, how can you serve others? How can you help people outside of our family?

What do we want our children to leave our home with?

What are practical ways you can nurture your child's faith as a family?

Live:

List 3 things you are doing that takes away from building this type of family culture that aligns with your values.

List 3 things you are already doing that contribute to a family culture that aligns with your core values.

What things will you eliminate so you can focus on what your family thrives on? INSPIREDBYFAMILYMAG.COM