

# What Every Kid Needs, Continued

## Helping The NextGen Win - Part 3

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No one has more potential to influence a kid than a parent.  
A parent is not the only influence a child needs.

When you see how much time you have **left** you get serious about the time you have **now**.

When you see how much time you have left **you value what happens over time**.

Love/Time = Worth

Words/Time = Direction

Stories/Time = Perspective

*“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.” Romans 8:28 (NLT)*

Work/Time = Significance

*“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus **to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)*

Give kids increasing opportunities to serve.

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Tribes/Time = Belonging

Widen their circle.

Mark Twain: “When I was 17 I couldn’t believe how dumb my dad was. When I turned 21 I couldn’t believe how much he had learned in 4 years.”

*“Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success.” Proverbs 15:22 (NLT)*

Fun/Time = Connection

*“... the joy of the Lord is your strength!” Nehemiah 8:10 (NLT)*

Schedule something fun.