

**Delighting In Your Children- The Key to Their Hearts  
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**1. Learning to View Life From our Child's Point of View**

- “step into the shoes of another”
- correcting and guiding them from your heart

**2. Learn to Delight in Your Children as God delights in us.**

- We are a picture of God to our children
- A principle we stumbled across
- Proverbs 8:30, Psalm 18:19, Proverbs 8:31, Isaiah 62: 4, Psalm 22:8, Proverbs 3:12, Psalm 37:23
- When we delight in our children- it generates correct responses in them
- Isaiah 42:1- just, full of spirit, patient, faithful, encouraged, productive, useful
- Rick's testimony
- I believe delighting in your kids is the key to your kids giving you their heart
- It takes time to get to know each child, their passions, interests, stumbling blocks, what motivates them, discourages them
- Kids must know we are dedicated to their success
- Consideration for their input
- Psalm 40:8 “I delight to do Thy will”
- Delight is a matter of the heart

**3. What Does it Mean, Practically to Delight in Your Child?**

**DELIGHT-** to be pleased; to satisfy a debt, be acceptable, accomplish, set affection on, approve, enjoy, have favor, etc

- Delight is a more permanent pleasure than joy and not dependent on sudden excitement

**A. Concrete examples**

**B. How does this affect our kids growing up?**

#### **4. Building Strong Family Ties**

- Family Traditions
- Holidays
- Birthdays
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#### **5. Strengthened by Family Fun Times**

- Specific Ideas

#### **6. Learning Together**

#### **7. Inspire Your Child to Greatness**

#### **8. God's Word is the Basis**

- Isaiah 55: 8,9

#### **9. Impart Vision to Them**

- Pray with Vision
- Speaking vision into their lives
- Learning vision as a family
- Blessing their efforts