Parental Potholes: Common Missteps to Avoid

Introduction

1.	Not being a	(Ps 1:1-4; 2 Tim 2:15;
	Deut. 8:3; Psalm 119:9,11).	
2.	Not insisting on first time6:1; Prov. 22:6,15; Gal. 6:9).	when children are young. (Eph.
	6.1, PIOV. 22.0,15; Gal. 6.9).	
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3.	Lack of Phil. 2:3-4).	in parental decisions (Gen. 2:24; Matt 18:15;
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4.	Give a lot of	and very little (Eph. 4:29;
	1 Thess. 2:11-12).	

5.	Focus on controlling	
	(Prov. 4:23; Matt 15:8-9).	
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6.	Turn moment of ministry into	·
	(Gal. 5:13-15; 2 Tim 2:24-26).	
7.	Never, or almost never, admit(1 John 1:8; Matt. 7:35).	*
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8.	Develop an	with your children.
	(Prov. 23:26a; 1 Thess. 2:7-8).	

Conclusion

Discussion Questions

- 1. What did you find most helpful or encouraging from this talk?
- 2. What did you find most convicting from this talk?
- 3. What is one specific action or commitment you want to make in response to this talk?
- 4. What are some things you can do to prevent you from developing an adversarial posture with your children?