

FAMILY SERIES - CRAZY TRAIN
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The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him...
2 Chronicles 16:9

EVERY YEAR, WE NEED TO TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT HOW WE'RE REALLY DOING!

Instead, let us test and examine our ways. Let us turn again in repentance to the LORD.
Lamentations 3:40

1. HOW ARE YOU DOING IN HEALTHY COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR FAMILY?

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.
Mark 10:7-9

For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him. ¹⁴ In everything you do, stay away from complaining and arguing,
Philippians 2:13-14

How is the communication in your marriage or relationship? _____

How is the communication with your children? _____

2. HOW ARE YOU DOING AT SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY?

However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.
Ephesians 5:33

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.
Ephesians 6:4

How are you doing at spending quality time with your spouse? _____

How are you doing at spending quality time with your children? _____

3. HOW ARE YOU DOING WITH FAMILY BOUNDARIES, RULES AND EXPECTATIONS?

For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:9

How are you doing with boundaries, rules, and expectations with your spouse? _____

How are you doing with boundaries, rules, and expectations with your children? _____

4. HOW ARE YOU DOING WITH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY?

How are you doing with being financially responsible and accountable? _____

How are you doing at teaching your children to be financially responsible and accountable? _____

5. HOW ARE YOU DOING AT BEING CONNECTED TO A VITAL CHURCH?

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-- and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:25

How are you doing at being connected to a vital church? _____

Action Steps:

Will you make a commitment to let God make a difference in your family this year?