

Covenant Series
Covenant Family
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Goal: Build a **CULTURE** in my home that is **STRONGER** than the culture that is in the world. - Proverbs 22:6

Example: The 88% - **FWB** (Friends With Benefits)

Question: How do we "**TRAIN UP**" our children in the 21st Century?

5 Questions for Covenant Families

1. Am I parenting by convenience?

- Convenient parenting can **BRAINWASH CHILDREN** and push them away - Proverbs 4:20-23
- Example: Grabbing my face!

2. Do I have a **CULTURE DASHBOARD** for my home?

- Are we a **MEDIA** centered family or a **RELATIONSHIP** centered family?
- **TV** Gauge
- **MUSIC** Gauge
- **CELL PHONE** Gauge
- **HOME COMPUTER** Gauge
- **FRIENDS** Gauge

3. Who owns their **HEART**? - Relationally

- **PEERS** are drawing them away
- **CULTURE** is pulling them away - James 1:19
- Whoever/ whatever wins their **HEART**, has authority

4. Am I going through the **WINDOWS** of the heart?

- Go through the windows when they are **OPEN**; usually it's not **CONVENIENT**

5. How am I **COMMUNICATING** my **VALUES**?

- Not by **SAYING** but by **LIVING** - Proverbs 4:11-13
- Establish a family covenant/ agreement
- Expose them to others that **ECHO** your values

Conclusion - Lean IN until they lean **BACK**.