RAISING THE BAR
Father's Day Message
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GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (NIV)

The DAYS are ____________________________________________

BUT

the YEARS are ____________________________________________

"If only the LORD had killed us back in Egypt,' they moaned . . . 'But now you have brought us into this wilderness to starve us all to death.'" Exodus 16:3 (NLT)

"Vapor of vapors and futility of futilities, says the Preacher. Vapor of vapors and futility of futilities!" Ecclesiastes 1:2 (AMP)

1ST APPLICATION:

__________________________________________________________ PARENTING happens in
__________________________________________________________ MOMENTS.

"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV)

1 NAGGING QUESTION:

How ___________________ is ____________________________?

“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment.” Matthew 5:21-22a (NIV)

“You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” Matthew 5:27-28 (NIV)

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Matthew 5:48 (NIV)

2nd APPLICATION:

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” Matthew 5:17 (NIV)

“But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.” Roman 3:21-22 (NIV)

Great DADS start with ______________________________________

SUGGESTED RESOURCES:

Love-Powered Parenting: Loving Your Kids the Way Jesus Loves You
-Tom & Chaundel Holladay

Raising Your Kids Without Raising Your Blood Pressure, Small Group Teaching DVD -Rick Warren