

Fathers Podcast 14 Creative Family Time

Podcast Highlights

- Creative Family Time is unique experiences/traditions for the entire family.
- You and your wife have to decide the value of the time...is it worth cutting down on individual activities?
- Camping in the living room, hide and go seek, having the entire family contribute to a story (every one takes a turn), board games, creative writing, picnics, giving each kid 5 pictures to organize the family as they want. The list is endless. You can always "Google" for ideas if you're stuck.
- Depending on the age of the kids...let them decide what the family can do.
- Try to do it at least once a month so it's regular enough.
- Intentional decisions will need to be made along the way so that priorities are honored. The tension is balanced by asking "what has the most long term value"...for the individual and the group. Is the value immense or limited? This will help you as you navigate what extracurricular activities happen.
- Balancing outside activities and family time will always be an ongoing discussion.

Thinking/Conversation Starters

- Did you have a consistent family time growing up? What did you do? What would you have wanted to do?
- What are some things you could do now?

Action Step

- Talk with your wife about setting up a family time and decide on the time and activity together.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

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