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"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matt. 4:19, NASB).

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Lifetime Memories

Pause with your child when others hurry by; walk with your child when others are running.

Smile with your child when others can find only frowns; listen to your child when others appear preoccupied.

Talk with your child when others prefer shouting; praise your child when others can find only fault.

Hug your child when others fail to sense the power of touch; read with your child when others prefer television.

Learn from your child when others have forsaken curiosity; play with your child when others prefer being entertained.

Discipline your child when others fail to establish limits; apologize to your child when others pretend perfection.

Pray with your child when others have lost faith; dream with your child when others have become too cynical. --- Anthony Witham, House to House Heart to Heart, Vol. 22, No. 5, pg. 4

Five Suggestions for a Better Life

Number 1 - When you hear a kind word spoken about a friend, pass it along (Prov. 3:27; Gal. 6:10). If it's a negative word, keep it to yourself.

Number 2 - As man, spoil your spouse, not your children (2 Sam. 12:3,8; Prov. 5:18-19; Eph. 5:25; 1 Pet. 3:7).

Number 3 - It is not our job to get people to like us. It is our job to like people (Jn. 13:35; Heb. 13:1; 1 Pet. 1:22; 2:17).

Number 4 - To help your children turn out well, spend twice as much time with them and half as much money on them (Gen. 44:30; Prov. 22:6; Eph. 5:16; 6:4; Col. 4:5) (H. Jackson Browne).

Number 5 - Focus on others, not on self (Gal. 2:20; Phil. 2:3-5). Someone wrote, "How to be Miserable." It reads, "Think about yourself. Talk about yourself. Use 'I' as often as possible. Mirror yourself continually in the opinion of others. Listen greedily to what people say about you. Expect to be appreciated. Be suspicious. Be jealous and envious. Be sensitive to slights. Never forgive a criticism. Trust nobody but yourself. Insist on consideration and respect. Demand agreement with your own views on everything. Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favors shown them. Never forget a service you have rendered. Shirk your duties if you can. Do as little as possible for others." --- *Daily Walk*, June 29, 1993 (via Ibid., pg. 8)