

Retreat Resources

Parenting

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BREAK FORTH INTO JOY, HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS, THE CELEBRATION REVOLUTION OF ALEXANDER SCROOGE (DVD9105)

Break Forth Into Joy! Examines our search for fulfillment and security through material possessions. By sharing feelings, thoughts and practical ideas from a variety of people, this video explores consumerism and its effects on people, the earth and the human spirit. With a call for change, Break Forth Into Joy! Encourages people to nurture their communities and their spirits by living more responsibly and joyfully.

Following the main 15-minute segment are three additional 10-minute sections that encourage further thought and discussion on the topics of: freedom and possessions; family and children; and taking action.

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas: Explore creative ways to de-commercialize Christmas with this provocative video. Vivid photography, music and interviews help us rethink how we observe this holy day. It is an ideal way to introduce people to the idea of celebrating more simply and meaningfully.

The Celebration Revolution of Alexander Scrooge: The great great grandson of the original Scrooge. Alexander reflects on happier simpler celebrations. Listen as he attempts to answer the question: What are you celebrating? He is challenged to honor the reason for the celebrations, and find simpler, less wasteful ways to celebrate. Cartoon presentation.

Discussion questions included within each of the DVD presentations. Audio files included on DVD.

1 study guide included within DVD box for the Break Forth into Joy and one for Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

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PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER- IDENTITY DVD#1 OF 4 (DVD1150)

Parenting Your Teenager equips moms and dads to recognize common patterns, plan effective strategies, and build character. Perfect for a church class or seminar, the 4-DVD set (with six lesson plans) features relationship experts Les and Leslie Parrott. And, in 24 gut-level interviews, parents and teens talk openly about rebellion, conflict, pain, and identity. Plus, there's a candid chat with singer Steven Curtis Chapman about faith and family.

DVD#1= Identity: The number one question every teenager asks is, "Who am I?" As they struggle to answer that question, tensions can build up at home. This episode will give parents tools to help their teens find their identity in Christ. Parents will learn ways to convey the attitudes of unconditional love that will draw their teens closer. They will also explore the most important skills of communication.

DVD#2: Turmoil

DVD#3: Rebellion

DVD#4: Legacy

Comes with 1 leader guide & 10 workbooks Age: AS

PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER- LEGACY DVD#4 OF 4 (DVD1153)

Parenting Your Teenager equips moms and dads to recognize common patterns, plan effective strategies, and build character. Perfect for a church class or seminar, the 4-DVD set (with six lesson plans) features relationship experts Les and Leslie Parrott. And, in 24 gut-level interviews, parents and teens talk openly about rebellion, conflict, pain, and identity. Plus, there's a candid chat with singer Steven Curtis Chapman about faith and family.

DVD#1= Identity

DVD#2: Turmoil

DVD#3: Rebellion

DVD#4: Legacy; As children grow, they start seeing the world and faith through their own eyes. They can go through periods of questions and doubts about their faith. This episode will offer parents help and encouragement to deal with the spiritual questions of their teens. Parents will learn ways to maintain the relationship even in the midst of differences in beliefs. Steven Curtis Chapman talks about his own family and faith.

Comes with 1 leader guide & 10 workbooks Age: AS

PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER- REBELLION DVD#3 OF 4 (DVD1152)

Parenting Your Teenager equips moms and dads to recognize common patterns, plan effective strategies, and build character. Perfect for a church class or seminar, the 4-DVD set (with six lesson plans) features relationship experts Les and Leslie Parrott. And, in 24 gut-level interviews, parents and teens talk openly about rebellion, conflict, pain, and identity. Plus, there's a candid chat with singer Steven Curtis Chapman about faith and family.

DVD#1= Identity

DVD#2: Turmoil

DVD#3: Rebellion: Parenting can be tough. Teens will make mistakes, cross boundaries and sometimes lose the trust of their parents. This episode will give advice on how to deal with the scary issues like rebellion, drugs, drinking and sex. Parents will learn ways to set boundaries and establish clear and realistic consequences.

DVD#4: Legacy

Comes with 1 leader guide & 10 workbooks Age: AS

PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER- TURMOIL DVD#2 OF 4 (DVD1151)

Parenting Your Teenager equips moms and dads to recognize common patterns, plan effective strategies, and build character. Perfect for a church class or seminar, the 4-DVD set (with six lesson plans) features relationship experts Les and Leslie Parrott. And, in 24 gut-level interviews, parents and teens talk openly about rebellion, conflict, pain, and identity. Plus, there's a candid chat with singer Steven Curtis Chapman about faith and family.

DVD#1= Identity

DVD#2: Turmoil: Everyday teenagers are faced with complicated relationships, images of impossible beauty and difficult challenges.

All these forces can cause a young person to feel insecure, depressed or even angry. This episode will help parents empathize with the jumbled emotions of their teens. Parents will learn biblical and practical tips for helping teens in this turbulent time in their

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DVD#3: Rebellion

DVD#4: Legacy

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PROACTIVE PARENTING: 101 THE BASICS OF BECOMING A PRO ACTIVE PARENT (DVD8312)

With the ProActive Parenting series you won't have to find a parenting expert to sharpen your parenting skills. Through this workbook and the Parenting 101 leader DVD, Jim Williams will walk you through the basics, share his personal experience and inspire group learning.

Parenting 101 helps parents outline a plan for parenting based on their family's priorities and values. The four weekly sessions are:

Week 1: Navigating Through Troubled waters

Week 2 : Developing a Parenting Plan

Week 3: Managing the "Balance Act"

Week 4: Keeping Your Family Strong

James C. Williams is a national parenting advocate and speaker and the director of Parent educational and Asset development for STARS, a school-based program helping students make healthy lifestyles choices.

1 DVD & 1 Study Guide

The participant workbook is not included, but may be ordered separately from Cokesbury Publishers Age: A 60 mins

PROACTIVE PARENTING: COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CHILD OR TEEN (DVD8313)

With the ProActive Parenting series you won't have to find a parenting expert to sharpen your parenting skills. Through this workbook and the Parenting DVD, Jim Williams will walk you through the basics, share his personal experience and inspire group learning.

Pro Active Parenting helps parents outline a plan for parenting based on their family's priorities and values. The four weekly sessions are:

Week 1: Recognizing the Barriers We Build

Week 2 : Understanding Your Child's Ages and Stages

Week 3: Learning Your Child's Communication "Style"

Week 4: Improving Communication in Your Home

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1 DVD & 1 Study Guide

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PROACTIVE PARENTING: COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CHILD OR TEEN COPY #2 (DVD8544)

With the ProActive Parenting series you won't have to find a parenting expert to sharpen your parenting skills. Through this workbook and the Parenting DVD, Jim Williams will walk you through the basics, share his personal experience and inspire group learning.

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PROACTIVE PARENTING: DISCIPLINE WITH CHILDREN AND TEENS (DVD8542)

With the ProActive Parenting series you won't have to find a parenting expert to sharpen your parenting skills. Through this workbook and the Parenting DVD, Jim Williams will walk you through the basics, share his personal experience and inspire group learning.

Pro Active Parenting helps parents outline a plan for parenting based on their family's priorities and values. The four weekly sessions are:

Week 1:Empowering Your Children

Week 2 : Setting Limits and Boundaries

Week 3:Establishing Effective Consequences: Getting It Right

Week 4:Establishing Effective Consequences: Becoming a Team

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1 DVD & 1 Study Guide

The participant workbook is not included, but may be ordered separately from Cokesbury Publishers Age: A 60 mins

PROACTIVE PARENTING: HANDLING ANGER IN YOUR HOME (DVD8315)

With the ProActive Parenting series you won't have to find a parenting expert to sharpen your parenting skills. Through this workbook and the Parenting DVD, Jim Williams will walk you through the basics, share his personal experience and inspire group learning.

Pro Active Parenting helps parents outline a plan for parenting based on their family's priorities and values. The four weekly sessions are:

Week 1:Understanding the Difference Between Anger and Rage

Week 2 : Addressing the Causes of Your Negative Feelings

Week 3:Handling Your Negative Feelings in a Positive Way

Week 4:Helping Your Children Deal with Their Anger

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1 DVD & 1 Study Guide

The participant workbook is not included, but may be ordered separately from Cokesbury Publishers Age: A 60 mins

PROACTIVE PARENTING: HANDLING ANGER IN YOUR HOME COPY #2 (DVD8543)

With the ProActive Parenting series you won't have to find a parenting expert to sharpen your parenting skills. Through this workbook and the Parenting DVD, Jim Williams will walk you through the basics, share his personal experience and inspire group learning.

Pro Active Parenting helps parents outline a plan for parenting based on their family's priorities and values. The four weekly sessions are:

Week 1: Understanding the Difference Between Anger and Rage

Week 2 : Addressing the Causes of Your Negative Feelings

Week 3: Handling Your Negative Feelings in a Positive Way

Week 4: Helping Your Children Deal with Their Anger

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1 DVD & 1 Study Guide

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PROACTIVE PARENTING: SINGLE PARENTING (DVD8314)

With the ProActive Parenting series you won't have to find a parenting expert to sharpen your parenting skills. Through this workbook and the Parenting DVD, Jim Williams will walk you through the basics, share his personal experience and inspire group learning.

Pro Active Parenting helps parents outline a plan for parenting based on their family's priorities and values. The four weekly sessions are:

Week 1: Coping as a Single Parent

Week 2 : Leading Your Family Along the Right Path

Week 3: Confronting the Challenges of Discipline

Week 4: Providing for Your Family's Needs

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1 DVD & 1 Study Guide

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PROACTIVE PARENTING: YOUR FAMILY AND MONEY (DVD8541)

With the ProActive Parenting series you won't have to find a parenting expert to sharpen your parenting skills. Through this workbook and the Parenting DVD, Jim Williams will walk you through the basics, share his personal experience and inspire group learning.

Pro Active Parenting helps parents outline a plan for parenting based on their family's priorities and values. The four weekly sessions are:

Week 1: Becoming a Good Steward

Week 2 : Teaching Your Children About Earning Money

Week 3: Helping Your Children Budget Their Money

Week 4: Controlling the Artificial Star

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1 DVD & 1 Study Guide

The participant workbook is not included, but may be ordered separately from Cokesbury Publishers Age: A 60 mins

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IT TAKES MORE THAN LOVE TAPE 1, PROGRAM 1 & 2 (VHS9470)

This is a four-session video/print curriculum designed to help

parents and communities support the positive development of their children. The goal of this series is to provide a framework for an asset building approach to parenting-which has been proven to be of value in successful parenting. The four video sessions (within 2 videos) include:

Tape 1, Program 1: Carousels and Commitments; this asserts that nothing can substitute for time and attention. Building assets in children requires commitment and intentionality. Our culture invites parents to have and do it all, but parenting requires sacrifice on behalf of children. This show focuses on building a better nest. Tape 1, Program 2; Lego's and Egos; aims to encourage partners to instill a sense of worth and value in their children. The culture assigns value based on external factors such as wealth , beauty and success. In families, children need to be valued as unique gifts. Children who live feeling valued also live with values. These values are communicated to children by parents who model and help children practice thee values-based behaviors. This show focuses on the feeding and strengthening of the child.

Tape 2, Program 3; Blue Jeans and Boundaries

Tape 2, Program 4; Crayons and Community

Video series 1 session per week, 1-2 hours per session. Videos comes with 1 "What Kids Need to Succeed" book and 1 curriculum guidebook

Building Blocks A Parent Guide video is to be used with the It Take More Than Love Series. VHS8145 Age: AS 40 Mins

IT TAKES MORE THAN LOVE TAPE 2, PROGRAM 3 & 4 (VHS9471)

This is a four-session video/print curriculum designed to help parents and communities support the positive development of their children. The goal of this series is to provide a framework for an asset building approach to parenting-which has been proven to be of value in successful parenting. The four video sessions (within 2 videos) include:

Tape 1, Program 1: Carousels and Commitments

Tape 1, Program 2; Lego's and Egos

Tape 2, Program 3; Blue Jeans and Boundaries; this program introduces boundaries as an extension of values. Boundaries are values-based and when rules and expectations are communicated in a family, they need to be connected to underlying moral values. This show recognizes that the purpose of parenting is to prepare children for confident adulthood. Therefore, boundaries both teach and prepare children to be responsible and capable. This program is about getting them ready to fly.

Tape 2, Program 4; Crayons and Community

Video series 1 session per week, 1-2 hours per session. Videos comes with 1 "What Kids Need to Succeed" book and 1 curriculum guidebook

Building Blocks A Parent Guide video is to be used with the It Take More Than Love Series. VHS8145 Age: AS 40 Mins

IT TAKES MORE THAN LOVE; BUILDING BLOCKS, A PARENT'S GUIDE (VHS8145)

To be used with VHS 9470 and 9471. It Takes More Than Love This is a four-session video/print curriculum designed to help parents and communities support the positive development of their children. The goal of this series is to provide a framework for an asset building approach to parenting-which has been proven to be of value in successful parenting. The four video sessions (within 2 videos) include:

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PARENTING BY HEART TAPE 1 HOW TO REALLY LOVE YOUR CHILD (VHS1151)

Tape 1 of 4. Four lessons in the series. "How to Really Love Your Child." In this hectic performance-oriented world, many children feel that love has become a reward. "My parents will love me more if I do well in school, clean my room, or win in sports." This perception has been devastating to millions of children who feel they can never measure up. This video clearly demonstrates that unconditional love is the very cornerstone for successful parenting. Parents will learn how to convey unconditional love all the time. Age: YAS 24 Mins

PARENTING BY HEART TAPE 2 THE KEY TO DISCIPLINE (VHS1152)

Tape 2 of 4. Four Lessons in this series. "The Key To Discipline." Most parents struggle with "when and how" to use discipline or punishment. Parents feel out of control, yet children think parents are too controlling. On this video, parents will discover that having a relationship with their kids is more important than rules. They will also learn the five most effective ways to break the defiant behavior of their children. Age: YAS 24 Mins

PARENTING BY HEART TAPE 3 POWER STRUGGLES (VHS1153)

Tape 3 of 4. Four lessons in this series. "Power Struggles." Defiance and power struggles can leave a parent feeling helpless and frustrated. Instead of asking, "How can I correct this behavior?" parents should ask, "Why is my child acting like this?" Your child may be sick, overwhelmed or in many cases, they are angry. This video will show how kids must learn to express anger without hurting other people or themselves. Parents will learn to recognize the reasons for anger and discover practical ways to deal with a disobedient child. Age: YAS 24 Mins

PARENTING BY HEART TAPE 4 A LASTING LEGACY (VHS1154)

Tape 4 of 4. Four Lessons in this series. "A Lasting Legacy." Good or bad, parents leave an imprint on each of their children. The question is this, "Did you just leave a bunch of rules and standards or did you share the new life you have in Christ?" On this video, parents will discover that children must feel loved unconditionally or they may not accept their parents' moral and spiritual values. Parents will also learn three essential steps to leaving a lasting legacy. Age: YAS 24 Mins