

# PARENTING

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- B. If we don't pass them on, \_\_\_\_\_ will.  
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- A. We need to be on the \_\_\_\_\_!
- B. We must determine to \_\_\_\_\_ at all cost.
- C. We should follow \_\_\_\_\_ example:  
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## III. COMMUNICATE YOUR VALUES WITH \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 5:1-2** " My son, pay attention to my wisdom, listen well to my words of insight, 2 that you may maintain discretion and your lips may preserve knowledge."

- A. "God says so" is always a good \_\_\_\_\_ reason.
- B. We need to be as convinced about the " \_\_\_\_\_ " as we are about the " \_\_\_\_\_ ". (**Proverbs 7**)

## IV. DEMONSTRATE YOUR VALUES BY \_\_\_\_\_ THEM.

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- A. To our children, the importance of a value is measured by the price they see \_\_\_\_\_ pay for it. (**Proverbs 4:3-4**)
- B. How much are you willing to \_\_\_\_\_? (**Proverbs 4:7**)

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