

All I Really Need To Know I Learned In the Home

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Introduction:

- A. We have been affirming today that the church and the home must partner in raising a godly family.
- B. Otherwise, 4 hours out of 168 hours in a week are just not enough
- C. In 1986, Robert Fulghum wrote a best seller entitled, "All I Really Need To Know, I Learned In Kindergarten."
- D. Today, we are going to use that book as a template for today's lesson.

I. In the Home, I Learned There Are Some Things More Valuable Than Money

- A. (Luke 12:15; 1 Timothy 6:10).
- B. It is estimated that the cost of raising a child to the age of 18 is \$245,000.
- C. But consider what you get for that money.

II. In the Home, I Learned To See God In Unlikely Times & Places

- A. (Matthew 18:3; Mark 10:14).
- B. The innocence and insight of children give us glimpses of God.

III. In the Home, I Learned Longsuffering

- A. (2 Peter 3:9, 15).
- B. Patience is a reminder of our worth.

IV. In the Home, I Learned Sincerity

- A. (Ephesians 6:24; Philippians 1:10).
- B. Words are empty without sincerity.

V. In the Home, I Learned Love & Discipline Go Hand In Hand

- A. (John 3:16; Hebrews 12:5-11).
- B. Love isn't license; it requires sacrifice and doing hard things.

Conclusion:

- A. In a home that partners with the church, a person doesn't face the overwhelming odds of 4 hours out of 168 hours.
- B. A home that partners with the church can have a great impact for the cause of Christ by reinforcing biblical, godly, principles every day of the week.
- C. May God help us to have godly homes!