

Dad - Scout in the Family Wagon Train

Introduction

1. Every successful organization has to have visionaries or scouts.
2. During this workshop, I would like for us all to raise our telescopes and get a good focus on...
 - A. The Vision: Where we're leading that homeschool wagon train. Let's get fixed in our minds the vision which we can use to help keep the pioneers focused and encouraged until the completion of the journey.
 - B. The Course: What course will best you and them to the desired destination.
 - C. The Source of Supplies: How you and they will be supplied for the journey.

The Vision: When our children reach adulthood, we want them to be men and women who are mighty in spirit, equipped to love and serve, and skilled for the glory of God.

1. Prov. 29:18: Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained. But happy is he who keeps the law.
2. Are your pioneers in need of focusing again on the vision?
3. We need a daily look at the vision. So does the child.
4. We want them to be mature men/women who are:
 - A. Mighty in spirit: Is. 11:2-5
 - B. Equipped to love and serve: These are the two most important qualities necessary for marriage and parenting. If they don't develop these qualities at home, they'll not have them when they leave.
 - C. Skilled: Educated and trained to provide for their families or make their husbands successful.
 - D. All for the glory of God. If we lead our homeschooling wagoneers in that direction, we can be assured of divine assistance, a sense of satisfaction, and eternal reward.

The Course: Stay on the path of God's Word, Value the relationships at home, and Be disciplined in the basics and develop natural abilities.

1. Stay on the path of God's Word-it is from the Spirit.
2. Value family relationships. They are God-given.
3. Be disciplined in the basics and in developing natural abilities.

The Source of Supply: Jesus Christ Alone

1. Some of your pioneers will look to the flesh for the power to perform and succeed. It is the weakest of power sources and results in emptiness and frustration.
2. Many of your children are looking to something or someone in the world as a source of power to help them cope, perform and succeed. It is stronger than the flesh.
3. There's really only one source that will supply the needs on a daily basis for us and our children in our wagon trains. It's a source as abundant and vast as the ocean—a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
4. Only as one lives out of the fulness of the riches of a relationship with Jesus Christ, can one become mighty in Spirit, love and serve, and be skilled to the glory of God. Jesus incarnates this kind of life to cope and perform.