



Parenting to Raise Spiritually Fit Kids in a Culturally Crazy Time

- The greatest assets of the assemblies of God are our _____.
- The 5 cultural institutions in the country are
 1. _____ Institution
 2. _____ Institution
 3. _____ Institution
 4. _____ Institution
 5. _____ Institution
- Why have these cultural institutions shifted? Because of a lack of a _____.
- Three thoughts to pass on to parents:
 - Stop believing _____.
 - Proverbs 15:14
 - Encourage parents to come alongside the church to help children reflect on what God's word says about _____.
 - Bring a biblical perspective into a child's current situation to protect them from developing a victim mentality or identity confusion .
 - When kids discover their calling, decision making becomes easier for them.
 - Stay in the _____.
 - Our _____ is the best computer that God has ever created.
 - Filling your mind with God's Word can...
 - Keep you from _____ self-destructive mistake.
 - Protect you from _____ thinking.
 - Anchor your uncontrolled _____.
 - God's Word keeps your perspective in check.
 - A healthy perspective doesn't ignore the reality of life's issues, it helps you understand that God will journey with you in tough times.
 - Staying in the word gives you _____ control.
 - Psalm 19:7-8



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- If we allow our perspective to be protected by the Word and we allow our emotions to be anchored in the Word, then regardless of what's happening in culture, we can raise kids who are spiritually fit.
- Keep kids coming to _____.
 - Keeping kids in church is important because...
 - It's the place where, on a regular basis, they can experience the presence of God.
 - Matthew
 - Exodus 25:8
 - 18:20
 - The church helps us distinguish between the _____ of God and the _____ presence of God.
 - Omnipresence: God is everywhere at the same time.
 - Manifest: God is right here, right now, right next to me.
 - It's a place where kids can experience God's _____.
 - Psalm 92:13-14
 - You have a greater chance of experiencing the power of God when you're planted in a church versus when you're just attending a church.
 - It's a place where you experience God's _____.
 - Church is a place where you'll hear the Word of God taught; it's transformational.
 - Church gives you a break from looking at life _____ and helps you consider life _____.
 - Church is where life giving relationships are formed.
 - If the enemy can keep kids from coming to church, that will negatively affect the outcome of their spiritual development.
 - Bring back the encouragement, enthusiasm, and criticalness of gathering together in the local church.



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Questions to Consider

1. How have the 5 institutions of today's culture changed or shifted in your lifetime?

2. What are some of the biggest lies that kids and youth of today believe?

3. What is one practical way you, as a parent, can make sure your children stay in the Word of God on a regular basis?
