



Jukes vs. Edwards Families

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Descendants of Max Jukes:

180 Paupers (25%)
 140 Criminals (20%)
 60 Habitual Thieves (8.5%)
 50 Prostitutes (7 %)


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Descendants of Jonathan & Sarah Edwards


13 college presidents
 65 professors
 100 lawyers
 30 judges
 66 physicians
 80 holders of public office

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And whatever you do in word or deed,
 do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
 giving thanks to God the Father through
 Him. Wives, submit to your own
 husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.
 Husbands, love your wives and do
 not be bitter toward them.

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Children, obey your parents in all
 things, for this is well pleasing to the
 Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your
 children, lest they become discouraged.

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And whatever you do, do it heartily,
 as to the Lord and not to men,
 knowing that from the Lord you will
 receive the reward of the inheritance;
 for you serve the Lord Christ.

COLOSSIANS 3:17-21, 23-24

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Partner with God

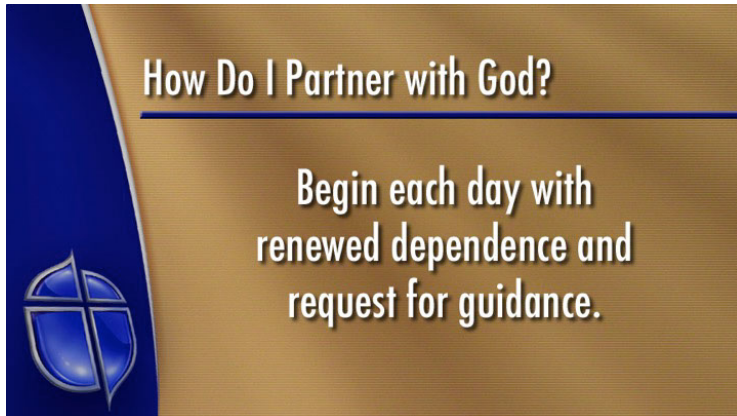
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How Do I Partner with God?

Acknowledge God's unique design and ultimate ownership of your children.

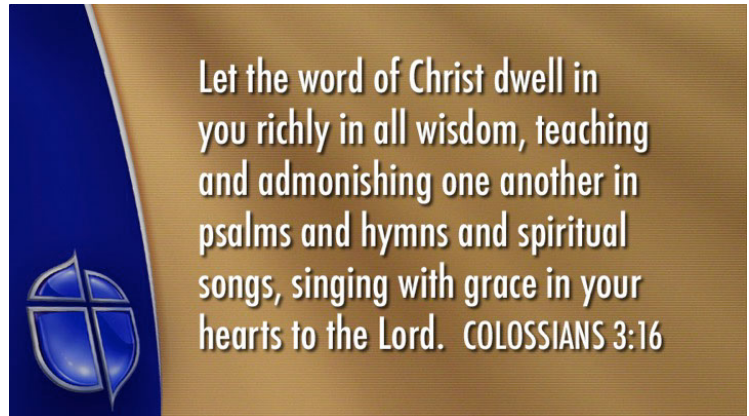
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How Do I Partner with God?

Begin each day with renewed dependence and request for guidance.

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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. COLOSSIANS 3:16

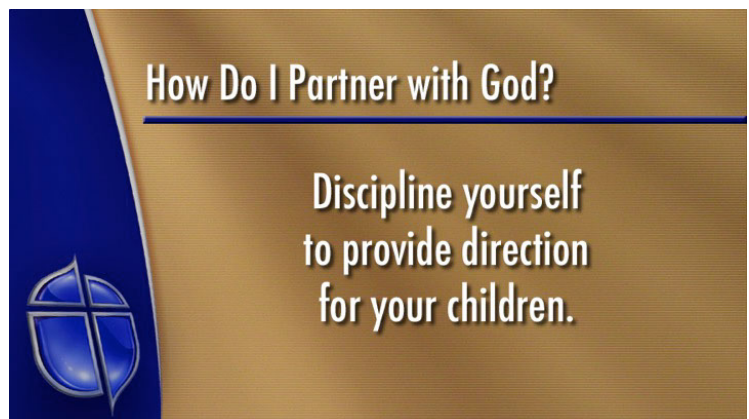
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How Do I Partner with God?

Concentrate on your character, not your image as a parent.

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Discipline yourself to provide direction for your children.

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Partner with Your Mate

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"The submission that is inculcated on the part of the wife is wholly different in source and form from that slavery which is found in heathen lands, . . .

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"... for it is the willing acquiescence which springs out of social position and wedded love, and is dictated at once by a wife's affection and by her instinctive tendency to lean on her husband for support." JOHN EADIE

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"The paternal government must be one of kindness, without caprice; and equity, without favoritism."
JOHN EADIE

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5 FACTORS TO BUILD YOUR MARRIAGE PARTNER

Faith


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Focus

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"Time is like oxygen—there's a minimum amount that's necessary for survival. And it takes quantity as well as quality to develop warm and caring relationships."

ARMAND NICHOLI

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Friendship

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Forgiveness

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Future

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Partner with God's Church

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10 Ways to Support Single Parent Families

1. Pray for wisdom to encourage and listen for ways to be available to help.
2. Reach out to the children. Make provisions for participation in church activities.
3. Offer practical help—free babysitting, yard work, car or home repairs, deliver a meal.


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4. Invite single parent families to take part in events, dinners, special gatherings.
 5. Remember birthdays, holidays, and other special occasions.
 6. Reaffirm their self-worth—accept and uplift.
 7. Empathize. Put yourself in their place.

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8. Contact: cards, notes, Bible verses, calls.
 9. Take them out for fun: ballgames, picnics, church programs, musical events, or recreational activities.
 10. Spiritual Growth—invite participation in worship, Bible and prayer groups.

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