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**Psalm 127:3** *Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him. (NLT)*

What Your Kids Need from You...

1. Have Your \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 3:16-17** *As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."*

2. Receive Your \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 4:6** *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

3. Know Your \_\_\_\_\_

**Joshua 24:14-15** *"Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."*

4. Impart God's \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 22:6** *Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. (NLT)*

5. Enjoy Your \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 2:42** *All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. (NLT)*

Conclusion: Make every \_\_\_\_\_ with your kids count!

All scripture references are NIV unless otherwise noted.

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