


Creating a Nurturing Environment

PRESENTED BY MEREDITH CURTIS


Nurture

- To Bring Forth Life
- Add Beauty
- Stir up Curiosity
- Learn, Experiment, Create, Grow



Environment

- Create
- Purpose
- Plan
- Atmosphere



Home is a Nurturing Center

- Physical Nurture
- Spiritual Nurture
- Emotional Nurture
- Intellectual Nurture



Physical Nurture

- Nutrition
- Sleep
- Exercise
- Fresh Air & Sunshine



Spiritual Nurture

- Personal Quiet Times
- Family Prayer/Devotions
- Impromptu Prayer
- Reading & Discussing Good Books
- Evaluating Movies w Scripture

Spiritual Nurture

- **Worship**
- **Relationship**
- **Stones in the Jordan River**
- **Memorizing Scripture**
- **Bible Study & Tools**



Spiritual Nurture

- **Local Church**
- **Equipped for Ministry**
- **Friendships w Godly Families & Singles**
- **Hospitality**
- **Serving**



Love Nurtures

- **Love**
- **Acceptance**
- **Affirmation**
- **Affection**
- **Call to Excellence**
- **Call on Life**



Peace Nurtures

- Quiet, Calm
- Get Rid of Anger
Eph 4 & 5
- Work thru
Conflict with
Matthew 18
- Eph 4:29 Words
Build Up



Hope & Joy Nurture

- Laugh, Joke
- Dream Together
- Make Memories
- Preserve
Memories
- Celebrate!



Excellence

- Books
- Music
- Art
- Instruments
- Art Media
- Tools



Books

- Living Books
- Home Library
- Read Aloud
- Quiet Time for Reading
- Give Books as Gifts



Lifestyle of Learning

- Example
- Free Time
- Togetherness
- Family Discussions



Lifestyle of Learning

- Family Projects
- Decorating Room & House (holidays, permanent)
- Learning Tools: Globes, Microscope, Telescope, Maps, Atlas, Charts
- Stir up Curiosity, Value Questions
- Documentaries, Lectures

Lifestyle of Learning

- Time to Play
- Time to Explore
- Hobbies
- Limit TV & Technology
- Cook, Bake, Create, Invent
- Manage Money, Start a Business
