

The Power of Relationships



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Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton

Will your life be marked by quiet acts of honor?





If you're planting for a year, plant grain.

If you're planting for a decade, plant trees.

If you're planting for a century, plant people.





We need to make sure we don't inoculate our kids with small doses of Christianity to keep them from catching the real thing.

- **TRUTH** is often considered out of bounds due to *tolerance*.
- We need to live the truth and teach the truth.





Community of Faith

- The only way a child can grow in spiritual maturity is within a community of faith.
- Spiritual formation is a pilgrimage, a shared journey between teacher and learner.

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Truth Telling



We must dare to show up and let ourselves be seen. This is vulnerability.
This is daring greatly.

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Promise Keeping



We need to help our children learn to assess the kinds of commitments they should make.



BE THE ONE!

