

AN EXCELLENT FAMILY
The Ten Reality Rule Principles
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“The Reality Rule is a consistent, decisive, and respectful way for you to manage your personal life, your marriage, and your children with love, respect, and effectiveness.”

Reality Rule Principle #2: Have Values and Live By Them

1. Key family values are to be Biblically based and Spiritually motivated. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

Biblically based = **based on a standard of Truth and consistency**

Spiritually motivated = **enhances the spiritual wellbeing of the entire family.**

(Note: See here the necessity for spiritual leadership in the home.)

2. Key family values should be mutually agreed upon and supported by the entire family.

Faith Values: **What will this family believe?**

Integrity Values: **How will this family behave?**

Family Values: **What are the appropriate roles for this family?**

Financial Values: **How will this family handle its resources?**

3. Key family values enable families to live according to “pre-made” choices.

Roles reflect values

Boundaries reflect values

Mores reflect values

Ethics reflect values