

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 #5: Stick To Your Guns

Establish a vision/purpose for every major area of your life.

Learn to say **NO** to the things that are contrary to your purposes.

Be assertive but not abrasive

Reality Rule Principle #6: Keep Responsibility Where It Belongs

Do not get “roped in” to other peoples concerns

Being compassionate and caring does not make you the responsible party

Empower and equip others to fulfill their own responsibilities

Reality Rule Principle #7: Treat People Like Persons, Not Things

“Interfamily Relationships” are how people treat one another and why.

People take precedence over projects

People take precedence over possessions