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**Subject:** A shared conversation about our kids

DJ,

There was a time when we attempted together to instruct our kids to follow the Lord and not the world. We made mistakes, and sometimes we corrected them. This was a good thing.

The world's attack on our kids is all the stronger, and in many ways more subtle. Clearly I am aware of what is happening in the computer realm and some of its impact on our kids. The data collection area is of great concern, but considering the bit of discussion I have had with your dad, I can only assume this is not shared.

I failed in setting a good role model before our kids in the desire to enjoy evenings watching movies. I was wrong on this, and at least for my life, I have repented.

A long time ago I asked that you destroy the James Bond movies we have collected, and I have deleted all from my hard drives. This was in recognition of the impact they have on our culture and on me. The more I have learned about Ian Fleming, his work with British Intelligence, the source for a lot of the symbolism in the novels, and the apparent purpose for the novels, I have become disgusted, especially at me.

While the Bond issue is just the obvious one, there are so many others. I wonder if these concerns are shared. I wonder about the model set before our kids now. Is there any discussion on things like this with our kids? Do you see or share the same concerns?

I often point out that the cellphone is the greatest spying device ever, but there is also the cultural impact that concerns me even more. The obvious texting while driving is an issue and I think was humorously presented by <http://wathanfuneral.com> a few years back. They were right in that texting drivers now kill more than drunk drivers. As an "unrepentant walk-oholic" I have had the opportunity to watch a car drift to the side of the road while the driver was distracted and I was the target. I hope we share the desire for our kids not to be that kind of driver.

While the texting issue is important, the loss of social skills and drop in attention span caused by these devices is a greater concern. I desire to know if this is shared. The inability to read an email of this length would be obvious evidence.

While I obviously spend a great amount of time in front of a computer, I purposely do not have a cellphone and the only reason I have an iPad is for the RapidRMS product. The iPad is normally off, but I think we know that it is never really off.

When cellphone technology was new, I also fell into the use of it, as you are clearly aware. However, what we used in the 90s and what exists today is the difference between a firecracker and an atom bomb. Do you share that concern?

Like British Intelligence's use of Ian Fleming to manipulate society, In-Q-Tel, the funding arm of the CIA, invested in Google and Facebook many years ago for the same purpose. Our kids are the target. Do you share that concern?

The success of Google has molded our culture so that we now ask Google and trust their answer as a reliable unbiased source. Nothing is further from the truth. What we see happening is the building of trust and then the trusting mind will be controlled. They are capturing the next generation. Are they capturing our kids?

While there are so many issues you can point to because of Facebook, just look at the growing inability of some to be able to communicate face-to-face with others, especially when the conversation requires serious thought. Two people, or small groups, no longer know how to meet privately or discuss things in depth. We no longer know how to build personal trust, but rather a score, number of likes, or a rating.

Please note that these issues have nothing to do with the data collection problem. Add that to the mix and this is an overwhelming concern. Do you share that concern? Are our kids being prepared?

I just reread what I have written thus far and have realized that the questions I have asked I already appear to have an answer. Our kids are not being taught to follow Exo 20:12, Deu 5:16, Eph 6:1, Eph 5:33, 1Co 7:11, the verses I mentioned in my daily ignored email today. Maybe I have my answer.

While right now I feel really disappointed, I am more than willing to hear things to the contrary.

One of the other issues with our cellphone culture is that when our cellphone is damaged or simply outdated we get a new one. We are doing that with people, such as me. I desire to set before our kids the idea that relationships are not throwaway, but a lifelong commitment. We need to offer grace and wholeheartedly pursue reconciliation. Our kids have that role model being set before them by their dad in emails and videos. I am very pleased with the recent "Kozlowski-2017-02-25; Naming Names" video and hope you would be too. Is this the model to set before our kids? Isn't this the model of love?

I love you and will continue to pursue reconciliation in obedience to the Lord.

Since I have no reason to think that sending this as an email to you will ever see your eyes, I will send it to many to hopefully improve my odds.

I'm sorry, this is getting long, but please consider if the model set out before our kids in the mentioned video is one of a man who is trying to love his family in obedience to the Lord and love his wife by fighting with all he can to love her well. What a joy it would be to set reconciliation before our kids. As I suggested in the video, I remain willing and desire to do so with anyone mentioned. Perhaps my wife is willing?

A last question. I have been considering making some of the videos public. The mentioned one seems like a good candidate. What do you think? This last question is open to anyone.

I do love you!

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*Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*

Ecclesiastes 12:13

