



# Welcome to Crazy Cool Family



## Our Mission

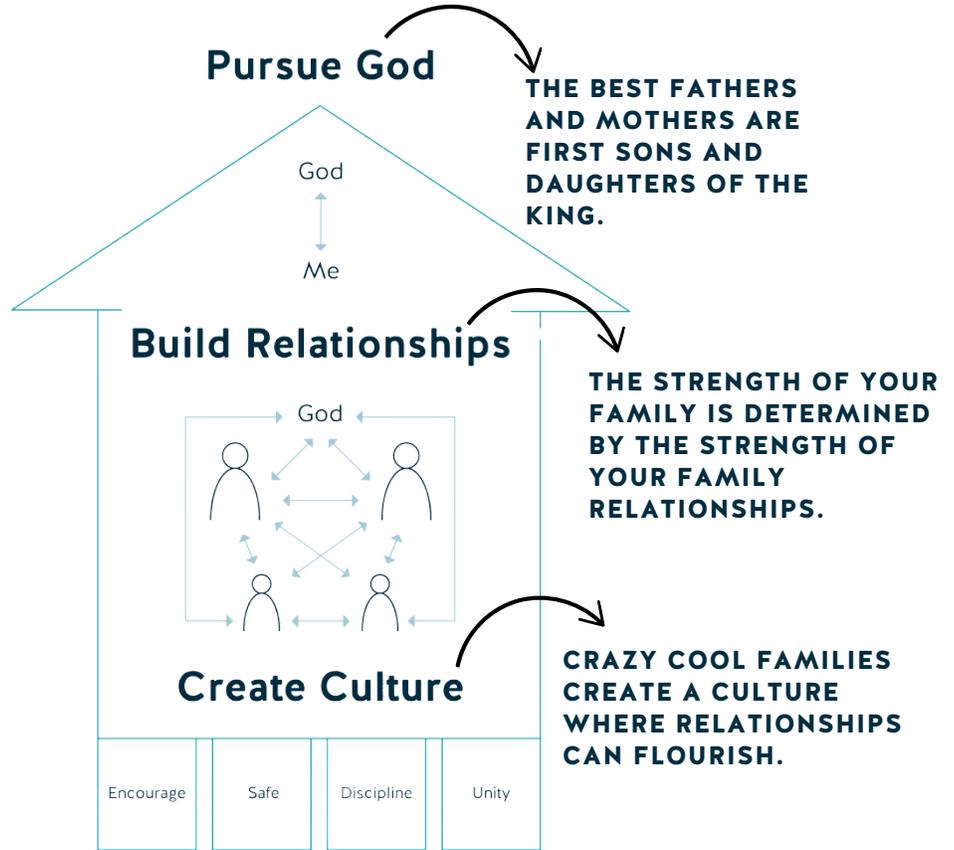
*Inspire and equip you to build your best family.*

Meet Don & Suzanne Manning. 30+ years of parenting experience.

Don is a business owner/investor, has been a CFO of a real estate company and serves on the elder board of Valley Creek Church, a church he and Suzanne helped start over 30 years ago. He loves being a husband and father and adventurer.

Suzanne has invested her time as a teacher, wife, mom, homemaker, mentor, girl's minister, speaker, writer, and most importantly an encourager to everyone she meets.

Their 7 children (ages 35 to 18), love Jesus, their parents and siblings. 5 of the 7 are building their own Crazy Cool Families. Which has blessed Don and Suz with 8 perfect grandchildren.



Thank you for choosing to invest in your family. We believe this is just the beginning of what God will do in you AND your family. The whole Crazy Cool Family Team is behind you and we believe God can and will transform your family.

*Blessings to you --- Don & Suzanne Manning*



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# THE PARKWAY HILLS PARENT SUMMIT

DON & SUZANNE MANNING

Welcome to **A Key to Reaching the Heart of Your Child** breakout session at the Parkway Hills Parent Summit! Here you will learn valuable vision and practical tools to help reach the heart of your child.

This material we will teach you today is one of our favorite teachings! We believe it is God inspired to truly help parents connect with their child's heart. It is the first pillar in our Create Culture Guide. We also have Basecamp which shows parents how to connect the relationships in their family to Jesus and each other and create a culture where those relationships can flourish. Every parent gets FREE access to Basecamp with a purchase of our guides.

See our table after the breakout session for more information and resources.

**Our kids want to give us their heart.  
They are wired to love and trust us.  
They want our protection and  
approval above anyone else. They  
want to be the apple of our eye.**

*Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide  
me in the shadow of your wings. Psalm  
17:8*

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# A KEY TO REACHING THE HEART OF YOUR CHILD

## Encourage \_\_\_\_\_.

Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today. So that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 3:13

### **Define encouragement:**

*To put courage into*

### **Define extravagantly:**

*With a lack of restraint...*

## Correct \_\_\_\_\_.

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

2 Timothy 4:2

### **Define correct:**

*To scold, rebuke, punish in order to improve*

### **Define carefully:**

*Cautious, attentive, avoiding errors*

# A KEY TO REACHING THE HEART OF YOUR CHILD

## ENCOURAGE EXTRAVAGANTLY

What if you tell your kids more about **who they are**  
and less about who they're not?

1. Encouragement tells our kids \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ more than we \_\_\_\_\_.

### NOTES:

# A KEY TO REACHING THE HEART OF YOUR CHILD

## REFLECT

**Make a list of 10 things you can say or do that would encourage your family. (If you spouse is here work together)**

### CCF IDEAS:

- I am so proud of you
- Let's spend time doing your favorite thing
- I love you completely and I like you a lot
- You are fearfully and wonderfully made

# A KEY TO REACHING THE HEART OF YOUR CHILD

## CORRECT CAREFULLY

What if you tell your kids more about who they are  
and **less about who they're not?**

1. Look for \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ correct in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Try to \_\_\_\_\_ the situation from their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTES:

# A KEY TO REACHING THE HEART OF YOUR CHILD

## REFLECT

**Think about one way you are correcting your child that is not working. How can you correct in a different way?**

### CCF IDEAS:

- Redirect
- Use praise for when they do anything right
- Ask why they did it in a curious way-not accusing