

# Parent Resource List



## **Books:**

*The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers* by Chapman  
*LifeCoach Your Teens* by Cross  
*Every Young Man's Battle* by Arterburn and Stoeker  
*Every Young Woman's Battle* by Ethridge and Arterburn  
*Think Orange* by Joiner  
*Epic* by Eldridge  
*Connecting* by Stanley and Clinton  
*The Search for Significance: Student Edition* by McGee

## **Websites:**

<http://www.homeword.com/> - Find articles, suggestions, conferences and more from Dr. Jim Burns.

<http://www.dougfields.com/> - Veteran youth pastor, Doug Fields, offers his thoughts on marriage, family, youth ministry and leadership.

<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/> - Dr. James Dobson has decades of experience working with families.

<http://www.xxxchurch.com/> - Get online support and even free software to combat the pornography epidemic.

<http://www.familylife.com> - Dr. Dennis Rainey's mission is to give every family help for today and hope for tomorrow.

<http://www.cpyu.org> - The Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, with Dr. Walt Mueller, has fantastic information on youth culture.

<http://www.lesandleslie.com/> - Relational experts, Les and Leslie Parrott, have a phenomenal marriage ministry.

<http://www.kids-in-mind.com/> - Get movie reviews and even discussion questions from a responsible, parental perspective.

<http://www.facebook.com/FloodlineHSM> - The Floodline Facebook page is constantly updated with relevant announcements, link, photos and more.

## **General Tips:**

- Let your kids see you spend time with God. Whether it's in the morning before school or at night before bed, model your faith in a way they can measure.
- Take an interest in what your child likes. Even if you don't like video games or cheerleading, participate for his/her sake.

- Involve your son/daughter in some of your interests. Even if they don't think they like fishing or antiques, invite them to participate.
- Pray with your children at least once a day. Let them hear the way you talk to God. It will have a huge impact on the way they talk to God.
- Lead a family devotional time at least once a week. Let them experience a "worship service" in their own home. Dads, this one falls to you!
- Be at and support the big events (i.e. concerts, ball games, recitals, etc.).
- Love your spouse like a wild person! Let your children see you hug, kiss, flirt and go on dates. Show them what mature love looks like.