



How to be a ...
M.O.D.E.L. Dad (or Mom)

“God-loyal people, living honest lives,
make it much easier for their children.”
Proverbs 20:7 The Message

M **ANAGE MY TIME WISELY**

“Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16 NRSV

“Fathers, don’t exasperate your children by coming down hard on them. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the master.” Eph. 6:4 NLT

O **BSERVE TEACHABLE MOMENTS CONSTANTLY**

“You must love Him with all your heart, soul, and might. And you must think constantly about these commandments I am giving you today. You must teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning.” Deut. 6:5-7 LB

- Teach them about **SPIRITUAL THINGS**

- Teach them about **SELECTING RIGHT FRIENDS**

“Bad company corrupts good character.” 1 Corinthians 15:33

- Teach them about **SELF-CONTROL**

D **O FUN STUFF REGULARLY**

“So I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people to do in this world than to eat, drink, and enjoy life. That way they will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives them.” Ecclesiastes 8:15 NLT

“Enjoy the wife you married as a young man! Lovely as an angel,
beautiful as a rose ...” Proverbs 5:18-19 The Message

E **NCOURAGE MY CHILDREN VERBALLY**

“Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds.”
Hebrews 10:24 NLT

L **EARN FROM DIFFICULT EXPERIENCES HUMBL Y**

“Dear brothers and sisters, whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything.” James 1:2-4 NLT