

Dan's Devotion: Rotten Egg

We've had a trampoline for several years now and our kids have had many hours of entertainment because of that trampoline. I have figured out though, that they enjoy it even more when mom or dad jumps with them. I often will yell out, "Last one on the trampoline is a rotten egg." This starts a mad dash to the trampoline. Once everyone is on the trampoline there usually is a good dose of tickling and wrestling along with the jumping.

I write this devotion as a reminder to myself. We all have busy schedules and it is easy to get overwhelmed, but it is so important that we take some time out of our busy days just to be with our kids. Kids need quality time with their parents. They need to feel unconditional love and acceptance. They need to learn from their parents. Kids need to be able to share what's on their mind and get feedback. In general, kids just need attention from their parents whether they realize it or not.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."
Proverbs 22:6

It's not easy being a parent, but I'm convinced that quality time with your kids makes the job a whole lot easier.

Enjoy the beautiful weather.

Dan

P.S.- Grandparents, if you have grandchildren around, they love spending time with you as well.