

A Whole Page of Radical Thoughts



- No team sports until middle school.
- No TV in your kids' rooms.
- Never end a command with "OK?" – in fact, leave "OK?" out of your vocabulary, OK?
- Your child came to live in your house, not the other way around (hint: you're the adult).
- Being busy is the number one substitute for significance.
- Don't start habits you will try to stop later (TV, juice, candy, Coke, McD's).
- Say yes to your kids more often.
- You don't have to join everything to be a good mom.
- Our human relationships are the actual conditions in which the ideal life of God is to be exhibited. *(I stole this from Oswald Chambers)*
- Plan days to deal with specific problems of behavior such as throwing fits at the grocery store or restaurants, whining, etc. Don't let the problems keep blindsiding you, plan special times when the only problem is the one you are addressing.
- Have special "pizza nights" or "ice cream nights."
- You create your child's reality. Don't blow it.

