

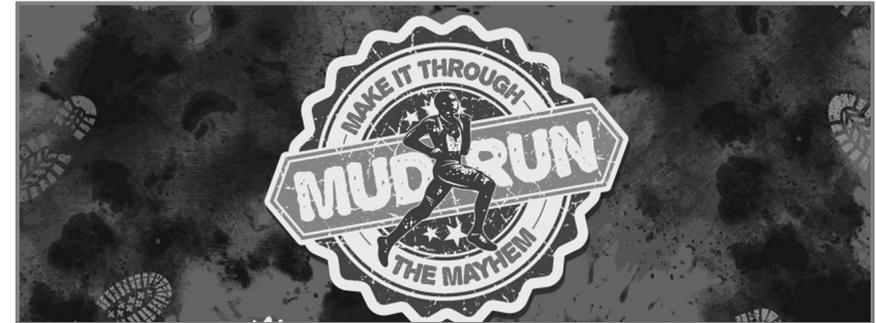


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The point is that you will be a key influence that puts the “big rocks” in your child’s life. Have you ever taken the time to write down the primary things you want your kids to grow up and understand? Maybe if you take a few days and identify some of them, it will help you become more intentional

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When it comes to your children . . .

What is at least one thing that is important about . . .

- how they see the world?
- how they imagine God?
- how they care about others?
- how they treat the opposite sex?
- how they value other races and cultures?

Here’s a few examples of some “big rocks” I have written down for my kids:

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