

Ready to Launch: Preparing Your Kids for a Lifetime of Success

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Understanding Their Four Big Changes

- They're in the "Driver's Seat"
- They'll soon be facing "Mission Critical" life decisions
- Life is competitive!
- Their ability to build strong, **new** relationships will be essential

What this means...

PRESSURE!!!



Empowered Parenting

Three key areas of preparation:

- ***Destination***—vision and outcomes for honorable life; wisdom for key upcoming decisions
- ***Relationship***—strong and enduring based on love, trust, and belief
- ***Transition***—setting up for success in the crucial first six months

Covering the Bases

Leadership Arenas

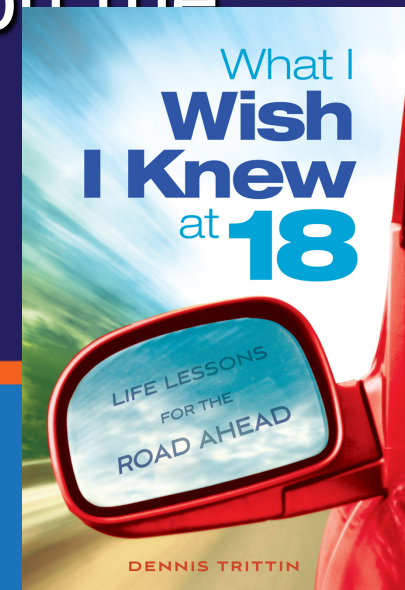
Life Perspective/Strategy
Character
Relationships/Communication
Academic Disciplines
Handling Adversity
Personal Productivity

Decisional Arenas

Spiritual Life
Career Management
Personal Finance
Love and Marriage

A Closer Look at the Book

- Comprehensive vision for a successful launch into adulthood
- Life coach and parent “destination guide”
- For parents and teens to share together
- Wisdom for key decisions based on the ways of honorable leaders
- Conversationally and universally written for young and old alike



Sample Success Pointers

- *Don't define "success" by riches*
- *Live life without regrets*
- *Preserve your reputation and integrity at all costs*
- *Show appreciation and gratitude to others*
- *Connect with others who share your values*
- *Keep the faith during times of trial*
- *Seek God's wisdom in matters big and small*

Sample Success Pointers

- *Become a masterful decision maker*
- *Build a winning competitive edge*
- *Learn the secrets to becoming a VIP employee*
- *Love takes time and timing*
- *Fully explore your compatibility before marrying*
- *Live within your means*
- *Invest early, regularly, and as much as you can in a globally diversified program*

A Little Tug of War is a Good Thing!



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Building an Enduring Relationship

- Evolve from “control” to “influence”
- Believe in them
- Value their uniqueness
- Meet them where they are
- Involve 5+ adult mentors
- Invite them into your decisions; LISTEN
- Share with humility
- Pray and Praise

A Special Message to Fathers



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Transition



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Successfully Transitioning into Independence

- Preparing all parties
- Discuss common challenges & feelings:
 - Social adjustment
 - Setting new disciplines/time management
 - Pressure
 - Financial responsibility
- Become their “Encourager in Chief”
- Avoid “Helicopter Parenting”

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A Successful Life Defined

- How well you **loved**
- The **character** you modeled
- How you used your **gifts and talents** to make the world a better place
- Where you placed your **priorities**
- Whether you gave everything **your best**

**May they Soar Like Eagles...
and Fulfill their Dreams!**



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THANK YOU! – and God's richest blessings as you guide your star in the making.

We salute you!

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