

CHAPTER 9 - COUCH TIME ACTIVITY

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What do we Believe about God’s character?	What are our Goals based on this belief?	What Result do we want to see in our family?	How can we Teach this, practically?
That God is a God of order. (Gen. 1; 1 Cor. 14: 33,40)	To see our children helping to keep the house in order	Life in our home will be less chaotic, and they will have a good tool to bring into their future marriages.	Limit the number of toys we allow them to have out at one time; Store some toys away for future use or get rid of excess. Train them how to systematically put things away.
Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others more than yourselves. (Phil. 2:3)	To help our children be others-oriented in their hearts.	Others will be drawn to Christ (Love) by their selflessness. This virtue will stand them in good stead with their relationships outside our home, and eventually, their own marriages.	Teach them to respect the property of their siblings, clean up after themselves, be quiet when others are sleeping, etc.

- Foundational Goals**
1. Raise our children to be morally responsible and Biblically responsive
 2. Help our children know who Jesus Christ is and trust Him
 3. Equip our children to pass that legacy on to their children and their children’s children