

The View From The Rocking Chair

At the end of my life, my spouse will say...

At the end of my life, my children will say...

At the end of my life, my friends will say...

At the end of my life, the Lord will say...

Busy

Full

I feel...

Relationship with God

Relationship with spouse

Relationship with kids

Relationship with others

Good

Get good grades

Have a sense of entitlement

Godly

Work with all their hearts

Live in gratitude and contentment

Your Family Compass Check

Questions you can regularly refer to as a family to check your compass and see if you are on course.

- i.e. Check Up Questions - In the last week, have we been experiencing busy or full?
- Filter Questions - What will saying "yes" to this actually cost us

2014 Kilpatrick Family Compass Check

Check-Up Questions:

- Am I living fully present with God and others or distracted and hurried?
- If I replicate the amount of time I spent with my kids last week, what will they say about our relationship in the rocking chair?
- How would we rate our oneness as husband & wife in the last week?
- Are we consistently taking the steps to be our children's primary teachers about God & His Word?
- Did we set boundaries on our use of technology so it was a helper and not a thief?

Filter Questions:

- If every "yes" means a "no," what might this actually cost us?
- Does this "yes" fragment our family or bring us together?
- Have I checked with my spouse before saying yes to this opportunity?
- Does this activity/book/movie/song bring us closer to God?