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“Way to Go!”

Proverbs 15:30; 16:24; I Thessalonians 2:11

Encouragement Killers:

1. Selfishness
2. Comparisons
3. Nit Pickiness
4. Perfectionism
5. Constant criticism

10 Ways to Foster Encouragement in Your Family:

1. Do it early and often
2. Be honest and realistic
3. Show genuine interest
4. Say “well done” often
5. Say “thank you” often
6. Say “I am proud of you” often
7. Show respect
8. Notice the positives not the flaws
9. Praise effort and attitude
10. Learn their encouragement language

Three to Thrive:

1. Encouragement in their spirit
2. Encouragement in their sadness
3. Encouragement when they’re sideways