

RAISING IN ARIZONA - Part 6
"The Road Less Traveled"
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Deuteronomy 6:5-9

BIG IDEA:
Take the road less traveled!

**FIVE QUESTIONS TO GUIDE YOU ON THE
COUNTER-CULTURAL ROAD**

1. Do our entertainment choices meet the Philippians 4 test?
Philippians 4:8 (NLT)
2. Is there an un-Biblical agenda being promoted?
Colossians 3:1-3 (NLT)
3. Are we regularly discussing our family's core values?
Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (NLT)
4. Are we taking full advantage of the church?
Acts 2:42-46 (NLT)
5. Are we making a difference in our corner of the world?
Nehemiah 3:12, Joshua 24:15 (NLT)

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SHARPEN THE POINT
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For further study of today's message

ENTRY POINT: "And now, dear brothers and sisters, let me say one more thing as I close this letter. Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise." **Philippians 4:8**, Paul's letter to the believers in Philippi.

How do your family values stack up to these instructions? How would you explain these values to others? Discuss.

How does your home reflect a Christ-centered home? How do your choices about how to spend your time align with God's teachings? What are you showing others about your priorities by the way you order your life?

How would you feel about sharing the sofa with Jesus while you watch your favorite TV shows or listen to your favorite music?

What qualities do you most admire in others, and what are the qualities others regard in you? Are these qualities of God, or of the world?

*"Keep putting into practice all you learned from me
and heard from me and saw me doing,
and the God of peace will be with you."
Philippians 4:9*