

# The Log

IN MY OWN EYE



To put it simply, Kids are Little Spies!



## They never stop watching and learning from you... really

Do what I say, not what I do? Come on!

I am always amazed as I watch babies grow up. They go through so many major transitions and changes it almost boggles the mind. From crawling & toddling to walking and running, from cooing & babbling to words and then talking in complete sentences. When they are little, we know that we teach them through our actions. As they get older, we *think* we

teach them with our words—but in actuality we are still teaching them with our actions. “Do as I say, not as I do” has become a common parental fall-back line... but your kids are not buying it anymore. They are like little copy and paste machines. They see what they like of you and place it in their lives. But sadly, they will also paste our “not so good qualities” into their lives as well.

If we are to be serious about loving our kids then we need to take care of our own logs before we take care of our kids’ “specks”.

Our kids mirror us in so many ways, including our language, our respect for others, the importance of faith, and in what we consume. It’s high time we set a better example. We are all in this together!

I’m praying for ya—  
Pastor Mike

Summer  
Camp  
2009

I hope you will consider sending your student to camp this year. Our high school students are heading to California for a SUPER conference called DCLA. Our middle school students are heading for adventure as we raft the Tennessee rivers. More information is available online at [www.shpc.org](http://www.shpc.org)