

PARENTING “Some Suggestions for Fellow Strugglers.”

Eph. 6 1-4 Part 2

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1. NURTURE THEM IN THE TRAINING OF THE LORD

As a Christian Parent I am responsible to...

LOVE unconditionally, personally, practically :my children Titus 2:4 (TLB) Prov. 3:12 (NIV)

DISCIPLINE everyone needs it and it's painful :my children

it's for them, prepares them for long term discipline from God , Heb. 12:7-11 (NIV) Prov. 13:24

HAVE COMPASSION ON _____ :my children Ps. 103:13 (NIV)

Lead my children to the Lord Matt.19:13-15 (NIV)

How do I know when my child is ready?

Provide explanation of the gospel for my children Rom. 8:26 (NIV)

Pray _____ for my children Prov. 13:22 (NIV)

Provide for their needs

Provide for their future

Show them how to Give Ps. 37:25-26 (NIV)

Encourage My Children's Spiritual Growth

I have the primary responsibility for showing my child... Isa. 38:19 (NIV) Gal. 4:19 (NIV)

- How to be a member _____ of God's family
- How to keep growing _____ in their faith
- How to minister _____ to others
- How to have a mission _____ in the world
- How to magnify _____ God.

2. NURTURE THEM IN THE TEACHING OF THE LORD

How do parents teach the Scriptures to their children?

- Verbalize _____ them Deut. 6:7 (NIV)
- Memorize _____ them Deut. 11:18 (NIV)
- Symbolize _____ them Deut. 11:20 (NIV)

Families can change!

- Your family life does not have to be determined by how you were raised, not if you are filled with God's Spirit.
- It does not have to be governed by how it has been, not if you were filled are God's Spirit.
- It does not have to be limited to what it is now, not if you are filled with God's Spirit.
- It can be released to fulfill your God given dreams, if you are filled with God's Spirit

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.”

3 John 1:4 (NIV)