

From Home To Heaven: Raising Children Who Serve The Lord

Introduction:

“Bring Them Up In The Discipline And Instruction Of The Lord”
Ephesians 6:4 (NASB)

Discussion:

- I. Strive To “Saturate” The Minds Of Your Children With The Word Of God.
 - A. This Has Always Been God’s Desire (Exo. 10:1, 2; 12:26, 27; 13:14, 15; Deut. 4:9, 10; Deut. 6:20-25; Josh. 4:4-7).
 - B. Emphasize The Bible’s Teaching On Service (Matt. 25:31-46; Acts 9:36; Eph. 2:8-10; 1 Tim. 5:10).

- II. Create A Home Environment Conducive To Kingdom Service.
 - A. We Should Use Our Homes As Tools Of Ministry (Acts 5: 42; 12:12; Rom. 16:3-5; 1 Cor. 16:15, 19; Col. 4:15; Philemon 2).
 - B. The Extension Of Hospitality Is One Of The Best Ways To Serve Others (Rom. 12:13; 1 Tim. 3:2; Tit. 1:8; Heb. 13:13; 1 Pet. 4:9).

- III. Focus Upon The Benefits Of Raising Children Who Will Serve The Lord.
 - A. Love Will Permeate The Home Given Its Relationship To Service (1 Cor. 13:1-8).
 - B. We Can Influence Generations To Come (2 Tim. 1:5; 3:14, 15; Phil. 2:19-22; Psa. 78:4-8).

Conclusion:

Strive To “Saturate” The Minds Of Your Children With The Word Of God, Create A Home Environment Conducive To Kingdom Service, and Focus Upon The Benefits Of Raising Children Who Will Serve The Lord.