

*Preparing the next generation to be
rooted in God*



Raising children for Christ translates into leading them in areas of *godliness* and *service to others* throughout their lives. Prepare them to love God most.

- ~ Explain to them, at an early age, why they should only marry a dedicated Christian. This is a way to prove our love for God! Marriage will devastate or add blessing to your Christianity. Choose wisely.
- ~ Discuss the Bible daily. Allow your children to see you soaking up God's Word, joyfully!
- ~ Attend Church regularly. This commitment shows your *love for God*. Even when it is inconvenient, let your children see you sacrifice time and comfort to be in God's House. Consider discussing the sermon w/your family.
- ~ Carry Bible tracts or Bible CD's to give away when opportunities arise. Talk about your opportunities with your children.
- ~ Listen to your children when they have a concern or an idea. Help them bring glory to God with their choices.
- ~ Sacrifice as a family, to help someone in need. Let God's love flow through you.
- ~ Pray together as a family and sing Bible related songs together. These memories will mean a lot as they get older.
- ~ Be *genuine* in your love for God. Being a hypocrite at home equals rebellion in your children. Let them see Christ in you!

“Now also when I am old and gray headed, O God, forsake me not, until I have showed Thy strength unto this generation, and Thy power to every one that is to come.” Psalm 71:18

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