

Teaching our children to live
a Faithful Life In Christ

SR Eph.6:4

Intro. Many Christian parents want their children to grow up and be good people, some one they can be proud of.

The road to a faithful life in Christ begins in the home!

Our children will have a better chance of remaining faithful and serving God properly ***IF*** they have a good foundation.

The best way to begin is to take 1 day at a time!

The most powerful lessons for children come from examples and not the spoken word. Children “see” love, honour, faithfulness, obedience and honesty much more sharply than adults. 1Tim.4:12

What should we do?

1. Daily read scripture with all the family. Tell stories for the younger ones and read with the older ones. They will learn early to love and trust the word of God and begin to understand how it can influence our lives.
2Tim.3:14-17 (Mat.22:29)
2. Sing praises to God. As we express joy in song we teach our children that a walk with God is truly a pleasure (that the world can only dream of).
Psa.95:2, Jam.5:13
3. Pray. Teach them to communicate with God & believe that He hears their prayers. Christ’s example is best - Mk.1:35, 1Thes.5:16-18
4. Serve God the best you can. A child will “see” how much you love God by how much you serve God. If God is Not first in your life, He will not be first in theirs.
Mat.6:19-24, Luk.22:27 (Mat.25:31-46)

To give our children a chance to grow up and be good people, you and I must WORK at the spiritual things that are truly important. Don’t sacrifice their lives because you’re too busy with other things, because when they grow up they will treat you as you treat them! Only Christ can give real meaning and direction to all our lives, so bring them up IN the Lord.

Their journey to eternal life begins in the home; YOUR home!

The key to a successful journey is a parent working on a spiritual life!

Today is a good day to start.
Are you willing?