

Framing Values of Godly Parenting

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (5)

Introduction:

- A. Throughout his revelation to mankind, God has recorded historical accounts of families.
1. *1 Samuel 1-3* is a prime example of two families heading in completely different directions.
 - a. Hannah, and her “giving” of Samuel to the LORD all the days of his life (*1 Sam 1:9-11*).
 - b. Eli, and his failure to “restrain” his sons who blasphemed God (*1 Sam 3:10-14*).
 2. Every person blessed with time and opportunity will choose whether to walk with God or not.
- B. Practically speaking, what can parents do to lay a foundation of “giving” oneself to the LORD?

I. Parents must _____ and wisely _____ their _____.

- A. To the best of our ability, we need to make _____ a distinct environment from _____.
- B. As much as is possible, we must set our own _____ and _____ for home life.
- C. We need to lovingly provide our children the _____ they need and deserve.
- D. We need to consistently communicate spiritual _____ to our children.

II. Parents must work to develop Christ-like _____ in their children.

III. Parents must _____ their children with _____ and _____.

IV. Parents must saturate all of their efforts with _____.