

GODLY CHILD

EPHESIANS 6:1-4

INTRODUCTION : If we look at the world today, it is clear that the morals ,values,ethics of our culture are fading away gradually. It takes a godly parent to produce a godly child.

To produce a godly child, parents needs to work on the following 5 points ;

1. THE HEART OF THE CHILD. (seat of emotion of the child)
(Psalm 119:10-11)
2. GIVE REASONS FOR PUNISHMENT (Proverbs 13:24, Proverbs 29:17 KJV, Proverbs 23:13-14 KJV, Proverbs 22:6)
 - i. Don't over protect them
 - ii. No favouritism among your children.
- 3 HAVE QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN.
(Proverbs 23:24 KJV)
 - i. To prevent delinquency. Parents must be firm,consistent in discipline
 - ii.mothers supervision over the house help
 - iii.demonstrate love to them.
 - iv. Take them out and interact with them, watch T v and play with them.

4. IT TAKES A GODLY PARENTS TO RAISE A GODLY CHILD
 - i. Speak in unity
 - ii. Do as I do theory , not do as I say.
 - iii. Ministers as parents needs to be more vigilant in child upbringing.
 - iv. Eve saw her children as a gift from God. See yours as a gift.
(Genesis 4:25 KJV)

PARENTS NEED TO BE PRAYERFUL (John 10:10)

- i. The devil is not happy with our godly children.
- ii. Pray and fast for them without season ,on your kneel .
- iii. teach them how to pray.

TO CHILDREN

A GODLY CHILD MUST GROW IN FOUR WAYS
LUKE 2:52

1 WISDOM --- MENTALLY

- a) Take your academics very seriously. The only thing your parent can will to you is education.
- b) Be teachable ,Jesus was teachable. Must be focus like Jesus. LUKE 2:48-50 doing my fathers business.
- c) Posses the wisdom of God. (Proverbs 15:33)

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Joke

A dying man on his sick bed in the hospital called for his wife and four children.

Dying man: "To you my wife, take over the petroleum company at 4, Awolowo Rd Ikoyi" Wife started crying loudly.

Dying man: "To you my first son, take over the shopping mall at 12 Kingsway Rd Ikoyi" First son rolling and screaming.

Dying man: "To you my second son, take over the gas station close to the Airport." Second son crying louder.

Dying man: "To you my third son, take over the eatery at Falomo." Third son was wailing.

Dying man: "To you my only daughter, the high school is yours." Daughter crying loudest.

The confused nurse asked: "I don't understand why you people are crying and screaming in pain, your dad left you a great deal of properties to make you comfortable till the end of time."

Wife: "properties kor... comfortable ni! He is a cleaner and those are places he cleans everyday..."



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2 STATURE. --- PHYSICALLY

- a) Take care of your body parts , they belong to God.
- b) Don't join bad gang , friends or cults.
- c) be hardworking.

3. FAVOUR WITH GOD --- SPIRITUALLY

- a) Feed on the word of God and don't neglect them 85% of a child character is developed by age five.
- b) Be more spiritually sensitive . God can use you as a child.

4 FAVOUR WITH MANKIND. --- SOCIALLY.

- b) Internet facilities eg. Facebook, what's app, twitter, must have limits.
- b) lesbianism ,gay,sex before marriage , no bad gang, should not be made mentioned in your midst.
- c) lack of home training can destroy a child.
- d) know your purpose on earth
- e) Make good friends that can add to you.


CONCLUSION


[16] Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.


Matthew 5:16 KJV

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WISDOM POUCH

1. Wake up 30 Minutes Early.

Get up 30 minutes before the alarm goes off and take the first half hour for yourself and God. Once you get busy and into the day there never seems to be the time for yourself and God.

2. Read, Listen, or Watch Something Uplifting.

Make this a daily habit. Get out of starting the day with no mental food. A great day does not begin with the news or the paper, it begins with ideas or energy that will propel you through the day. What you first hear will stay with you throughout the day.

3. Eat a Good Breakfast to Start You Off Right.

Get something good into your body to wake it up and get it going.

Think about the energy you will need to perform. Everyday we run a marathon. What would you need to eat and drink to win it.

4. Choose Your Winning Attitude.

There is enough to go wrong without sabotaging yourself. Your attitude is a choice you make. Don't let it come between you and your success. Be careful to keep it positive all day long.

5. Be Aware of What They are Telling You.

The people around us have a profound effect on how we get through life. Our closest friends and family are our greatest environmental influences. Make sure you have the best advisors you can find.

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