



# What Do We Owe Our Children?

- **We owe our children spiritual training in the Lord**
- We need to teach them the lessons of
  - Reverence & respect
    - 2 Timothy 3:15
    - Romans 13:1-2
    - Ephesians 5:33
  - Penalty for disobedience
    - Acts 5
    - Proverbs 13:15
    - 2 Thessalonians 1:6-8
  - Narrowness of truth
    - Matthew 7:13-14
  - The meaning of true success
    - Joshua 1:8
  - The need and purpose of work
    - 2 Thessalonians 3:10
    - Ephesians 4:28

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- We need to teach them the Bible!
  - Ephesians 6:4
  - Deuteronomy 11:18-21
  - Consequences of not teaching:
    - Judges 2:10-12

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- We owe our children a stable home
  - A home with unity
    - Ephesians 5:21-33
    - Matthew 19:1-9
  - A home with peace
    - Philippians 4:6-7
  - A home with order
    - Rules & roles
      - Colossians 3:18-21
      - Ephesians 6:1-3

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- **We owe our children a godly influence**
  - Begins with self
    - Deuteronomy 6:6
    - 1 Timothy 4:12
      - Word
      - Conduct
      - Love
      - Spirit
      - Faith
      - Purity
    - James 5:16

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  - Guidance from ungodly influence
    - 1 Corinthians 15:33
    - Mark 4:24
    - James 3:6

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- **We owe our children discipline**
  - Hebrews 12:5-11
  - 1 Samuel 3:13; 2:22-25
  - Proverbs 13:24; 22:15; 23:13-14
  - Proverbs 19:18

- Parents do not owe their children
  - Every wish and desire
  - Ease and no work
  - No rules
  - Permissiveness
- **But parents do owe their children**
  - **Spiritual training in the Lord**
  - **A stable home**
  - **A godly influence**
  - **Discipline**