



Your Legacy

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NIV): ⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Proverbs 22:6 (ESV): Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Philippians 1:6 (NIV): Being confident of this, that he [Jesus] who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Get your vertical relationship with God right first.

Your child will unlikely eclipse your spiritual maturity. Model walking with God.

You do not build Christ's legacy into the next generation without the church.

Plug your family into Grace by serving as a family.

Pro tips for building a Christ-centered legacy according to age:

Preschool

- Talking about Jesus - praying before meals
- Routine - regular worship service attendance
- God's Word - bedtime Bible stories

Grade school

- Talking about Jesus - car and walking conversations
- Routine - worship music in your car and home
- God's Word - transition daily Bible reading to be more on their own

Teenage years

- Talking about Jesus - always part of those serious, sit down conversations
- Routine - prayers and devotionals at the dinner table, Grace youth
- God's Word - encourage daily Bible reading with accountability

Young adults

- Talking about Jesus - they should know you're praying for them
- Routine - when visiting home, priority to go to worship on Sundays
- God's Word - share what you are learning from the Bible

Don't let the pandemic experience dictate your future worship attendance.

For your children's legacy, regularly attend Grace each Sunday.