



FAMILY CHALLENGE DAY 3: Enjoying the Blessing of Godly Children Requires Having the Proper Attitude Toward Children

SCRIPTURE

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him. — Psalm 127:3

DEVOTIONAL

Children are not burdens or interruptions. They are a gift and reward from the Lord and we need to communicate this to our children!

You can communicate verbally to your children how precious they are to you. Let them know through words how special they are to you. Use words to let them know that they were created by a loving God who has a purpose for their life. You can also communicate non-verbally to your children how precious they are to you. One of the best ways to do this is to spend time with them. This speaks louder than words and says, "You're more important to me than my job and my other interests."

Children are gifts from God. Let them know that by telling them and spending time with them.

REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

- In what ways are you affirming to your children verbally that they are precious to you?
- In what ways are you affirming your children by spending time with them?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for the children whom You have given me. Would You give me words to affirm my children and ways to spend time with them that communicate how precious they are to You and me.

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