

*“Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. 2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.” (Proverbs 4:1-2)*

### 3. HELP YOUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ TO CHRIST

*“But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; 15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” (2 Timothy 3:14-15)*

#### A. A \_\_\_\_\_ in the Gospel

*“When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also. 6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.” (2 Timothy 1:5-6)*

#### B. \_\_\_\_\_ Through the Gospel

*“And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” (2 Timothy 3:15)*

#### FOUND IN THE SCRIPTURES

*“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.” (John 1:8)*

*“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)*

#### BECAUSE OF THE SAVIOR

*“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:” (John 1:12)*

*“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. “ (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

### CONCLUSION

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# TEACHING YOUR FAMILY TO TRUST GOD

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## Text: Psalm 127:1-3

*“Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. 2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. 3 Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.” (Psalm 127:1-3)*

## INTRODUCTION

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## 1. TEACH YOUR FAMILY TO \_\_\_\_\_ GOD

*“And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” (Joshua 24:15)*

### A. Trust in His \_\_\_\_\_

#### TEACH IT VERBALLY

*“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: 5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)*

**Quote:** “May God deliver us from a ho-hum attitude. Young people can read their parents. They can see right through their teachers, and they turn away in disgust from a make-believe faith.”—**George Sweeting**

*“With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. 11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.” (Psalm 119:10-11)*

#### TEACH IT VISUALLY

*“And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. 8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. 9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.” (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)*

*“Mine eye affecteth mine heart...” (Lamentations 3:51)*

*“The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. 23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness.” (Matthew 6:22-23)*

### B. Trust in His \_\_\_\_\_

*“I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: For thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.” (Psalm 4:8)*

*“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, From whence cometh my help. 2 My help cometh from the LORD, Which made heaven and earth. 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep. 5 The LORD is thy keeper: The LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.” (Psalm 121:1-5)*

## 2. GIVE YOUR FAMILY A \_\_\_\_\_

*“Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. 2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. 4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:1-4)*

### A. A Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

#### ANGER PRODUCES WRATH

**Quote:** “It is the duty of the family to follow the leadership of a father, but the father must manifest such a character that this obedience would be rendered from the heart.”

#### ANGER PRODUCES DISCOURAGEMENT

*“Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.” (Colossians 3:21)*

### B. A Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

#### NURTURE

**Quote:** “The parent who studies to subdue in his child works together with God in the renewing and saving a soul. The parent who indulges it does the devil’s work, makes religion impracticable, salvation unattainable, and does all that in him lies to damn his child, soul and body forever.”—**Susannah Wesley**

#### ADMONITION

*“Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.” (Proverbs 29:17)*