

I Will Lead My Family to Be Healthy Church Members

I. Find a mentor, be a mentor.

- A. Everyone needs someone to look up to & learn from.
- B. The Apostle Paul & Timothy are a great example.
 - 1. Paul's clear steps of mentorship.
 - a. He understood Timothy's family dynamic.
 - b. He purposed to be Timothy's spiritual father.
 - c. He served with and taught Timothy concerning Christ.
 - d. He charged Timothy to continue on and train others.
 - 2. Read a compilation of relevant scripture. (On back) (7 texts)

II. Church and family. Eph. 5:21-6:4

- A. The family is the most important team you will ever be on.
 - 1. Parents are the most important coach in their lives.
 - 2. Family is not a competition.
- B. The church and family mirror each other. Eph. 5:32
 - 1. Cooperation is essential. Eph. 5:21
 - 2. Order is essential. Eph. 5:22-24
 - 3. Love is essential. Eph. 5:25-28
 - 4. Great care is essential. Eph. 5:29-31
 - 5. Respect is essential. Eph. 5:33

III. Praying together as a family.

- A. "I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live." Psalm 116:2
- B. In the "evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice." Psalm 55:17
- C. "Pray without ceasing." I Thess. 5:17

IV. Worshiping together as a family.

- A. A part of the law. Deut. 16:11
- B. A part of the early church. Acts 5:42 "Daily in the temple, and in every house they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."
- C. A part of an angelic message. Rev. 14:6,7

V. Fostering a deep love for Christ and the Church.

- A. It is imperative to remember "We love Him, because – I John 4:19
- B. "Christ loved the church, and gave himself for it." Eph. 5:25