

# Kids That Love the Lord

Keeping up with the parents - Series  
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LG Discussions



## How do we raise children who love the Lord?

We don't have all the answers and without a shadow of doubt God has been our help; but we can share what we have learned – 4 truths that we found really important . . .

### Truth 1: Spiritual Nurture is the Parent's Responsibility

The spiritual nurturing of your children should be DELIBERATE, CONTINUOUS AND INTENTIONAL. Parents need to take responsibility for your children.

### Truth 2. It takes a village to raise a child.

There is an old African saying that *"It takes a village to raise up a child"*. What it means is that many people in society contribute to the growth of your child.

Since today the former village setting has disintegrated, we need to be careful how the people and environment that your child is surrounded with daily affects them.

### Truth 3. The Family Altar makes a huge difference.

Our focus in family devotions is not perfection. The family altar is a place of oneness and this will be carried on as a tradition into the children's adulthood. *"The victory is not in doing it perfectly, the victory is in never giving up"*

### Truth 4. Children largely follow after the faith of their fathers.

The charge is to Fathers to bring up the children in the training and instruction of the Lord

## READ Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Ephesians Eph 6:1 – 3

### Discuss

1. Why nurturing the children is the responsibility of parents
2. Give examples of "Village" settings in today's society as opposed to the olden days'. How does this influence the child?
3. Why fathers are responsible for establishing family altars and bringing up children in the fear of the Lord