

**Lessons Learned While
Discipling Women and Raising Children**
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God has created families as the best possible environment for human development. As we walk by faith in Christ, He will transform us into His image and allow us to have a positive influence on our children and on other women.

Introduction and prayer

I. WALK WITH JESUS

A. Walk of Faith

1. Heb. 12:1,2 Look to Jesus - it's His work as we grow in faith
2. His will for my life
3. Helpful material - 7 Minutes With God, Beginning With Christ, Lessons On Assurance, Studies In Christian Living
4. Important input - Devotional life, Scripture memory, Witnessing

B. Good News before bad news - Devotional life Ps. 143:8 Find the Word God has for you everyday

C. Better than Peter Pumpkin Eater - Scripture memory Deuteronomy 6:6-9

1. Safety for their souls - Ps. 119:9-11
2. Be an example in Scripture memory

D. Home, Sweet, Home - for ministry Titus 2:4

E. Family time worth fighting for Rom. 12:2

1. Family dinner benefits are more than nutrition
2. Key elements of family time are the Word of God and prayer

F. Pray! And 7 Mark 10:51, Ps.116:1-2, Ps. 38:1,2

1. Ask God to make your family a chain of faithfulness until Christ comes again
2. List promises - Ps. 138:2, Ps. 106:24, Is. 65:25, Is. 33:6
3. Pray to have their hearts - I Thess. 1:8, II Tim. 2:2

4. Rest In Peace, by faith

II. WAYS TO HELP WOMEN

- A. Relational Principles - Submit, Serve, Forgive Eph. 5:22, 6:7, 4:32
- B. Priority Principles - Time and Goals Eph. 5:15
- C. Financial Principles - Debt Due Us Part Proverbs 31:11, I Chronicles 29:14
- D. Help with "Range-Wadi" Pr. 31:27
- E. Physically Fit Proverbs 31:17

III. WAYS YO HELP CHILDREN

- A. Skills - "You can do that" Proverbs 22:29
Talents are often interests that have been developed
- B. Knowing Christ and making Him known Col. 1:6,10
 - 1. Church
 - 2. Testimonies
 - 3. Books, DVDs, studies
 - 4. Shared experiences
- C. On Guard Ephesians 6:10
 - 1. Spiritual battles
 - 2. Standards for protection
- D. On Issues - Bring honor to His name John 17:18,19 Psalm 23:3 Freedom is not what we can get away with but what will take us and others to the highest and best for Jesus

Conclusion: As you walk with Jesus, you can disciple your children and other women, and it's worth doing!

SCRIPTURE MEMORY FOR CHILDREN

Deut. 6:6-9 God's Word should be with us and taught to our children when we walk and talk in our home...

- 1. Teach the verse correctly even if in part; short verse, relevant meaning**
- 2. Review consistently in a loving atmosphere**
- 3. Parents set example in memorizing scripture**
- 4. Act out verse, sing it, clap rhythm, or give story about it**

How to Memorize the Verse

- 1. Say verse out loud**
- 2. Learn the reference by saying it before and after saying the verse**
- 3. Write the verse on a card with the reference on the back**
- 4. Review the verse daily for 8 weeks then one time a week**
- 5. Be alert to opportunities to apply it to life**
- 6. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring it to mind and use it in child's life**

Why Teach a Child To Memorize Scripture

- 1. Young minds are like a sponge and can retain things for life**
- 2. To help keep pure and wise - Ps.119:9-11**
- 3. It gives the Holy Spirit a vocabulary to teach, use and guide child**
- 4. The Word is a living sword to discern thoughts and intentions Heb. 4:12**
- 5. It's commanded to teach the Word diligently at home Deut. 6:7**

Some Verses to Memorize

- 1. I John 4:16 God is love...**
- 2. Eph. 4:32 Be kind, one to another...**
- 3. Eph. 6:1 Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right**
- 4. Gen. 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth**
- 5. Pr. 27:2 Let another praise you and not your own mouth**
- 6. Ps. 23:1 Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need**
- 7. Phil. 2:14 Do everything without complaining or arguing**
- 8. Ex. 20:3-17 (The Ten Commandments)**
- 9. Is. 43:5 Fear not, for I am with you**
- 10. Pr. 20:11 Even a child is known by his doings**
- 11. Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ because He gives me strength**
- 12. Acts 16:31 Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved.**

SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. **The Lost Art of Disciplemaking - LeRoy Eims**
2. **Meditation: The Bible Tells You How - Jim Downing (888-547-9635)**
3. **Born To Reproduce - Dawson Trotman**
4. **31 Days of Praise - Ruth Myers**
5. **A Woman After God's Own Heart - Elizabeth George**
6. **Taking Care of the Me in Mommy - Lisa Whetchel**
7. **A Woman's Complete Home Organizer - Rena Stronach (Amazon.com)**
8. **The Queen Cleans Everything - Linda Cobb (Amazon.com)**

BOOKS ABOUT CHILDREN

1. **A Mother's Heart - Jeannie Fleming**
2. **You and Your Child - Charles Swindol**
3. **Housekeeping Skills for Kids - Davidene Humphreys
www.lifestyleimpact.com**
4. **401 Ways to Get Your Kids to Work at Home ISBN 0-312-30147-2**
5. **The Power of Modeling - Jorie Kincaid ISBN 08910-95586**
6. **Train Up A Child - Debi Pearl**
7. **How To Raise Your Children for Christ - Andrew Murray
(Amazon. corn)**
8. **Growing Kids God's Way - Gary Ezzo**
9. **How To Really Love Your Child - Dr. Ross Campbell**
10. **Dare To Discipline - Dr. James Dobson ISBN 0-842-3-0522 X**
11. **When Your Kids Aren't Kids Anymore - Jerry and Mary White**
12. **How To Develop Your Child's Temperament - Beverly LaHaye /Amazon**
13. **Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining and Bad Attitudes In You & Your Kids
- Scott Turansky, D.Min. and Joanne Miller, R.N., BSN**

BIBLE STUDIES

1. **Lessons on Assurance - Navpress**
2. **Studies In Christian Living - Navpress**
3. **Design For Discipleship - Navpress**
4. **The Godly Woman - Irma Warr**
5. **Homemaking - Doornenbal and Lemstra (Amazon.com)**