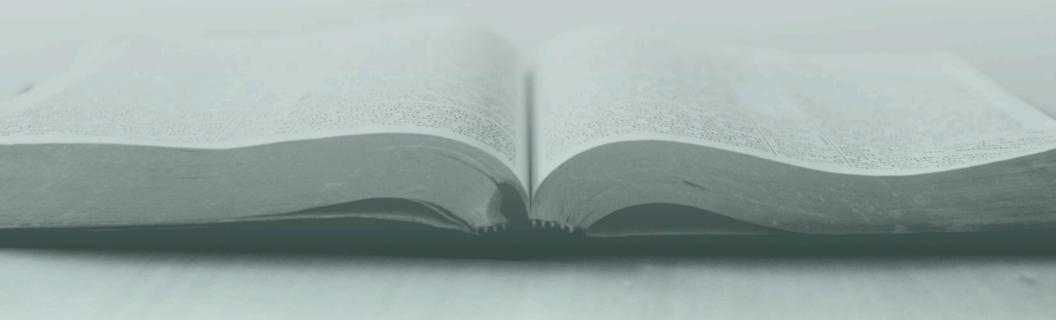
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John 17:15-19





Sending Them Out

Prepare Your Child for a Life of Service to God



Though our role in our children's lives will change, we're still uniquely qualified to guide, direct, and encourage them once they've left the house.



GUIDANCE Through Trouble

We can't protect our children from every danger in the world.



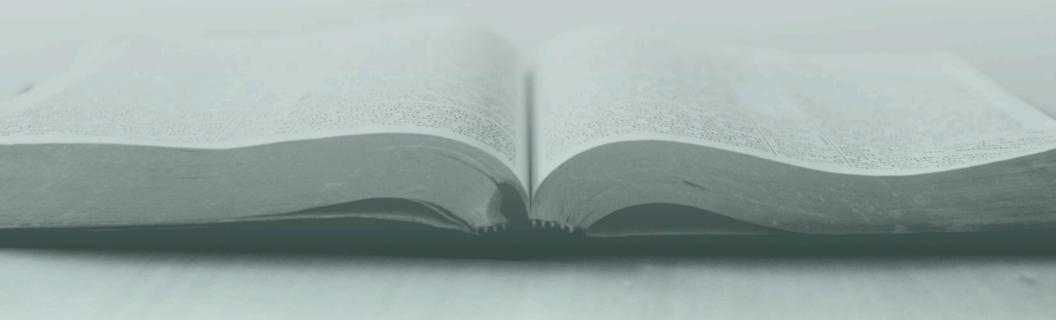
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Be There for Support and to Welcome Home
Luke 15:17-20

Pray for God's Protection Over Them
Job 1:5; John 17:15

"I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants." And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him."

Luke 15:18-20





GUIDANCE Through Trouble

How will you respond when your child fails their tests?



Lasting

DIRECTION

God made our kids for his glory, not ours.



Instill the Identity of a Servant

Connect Them to the Vine

"For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord. As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord."

1 Samuel 1:27-28





Lasting

DIRECTION

Do you see yourself as a steward, preparing your kids for life without you?



JOYFUL in Obedience

What a gift — when a "son" or "daughter" becomes a "brother" or "sister" in Christ.



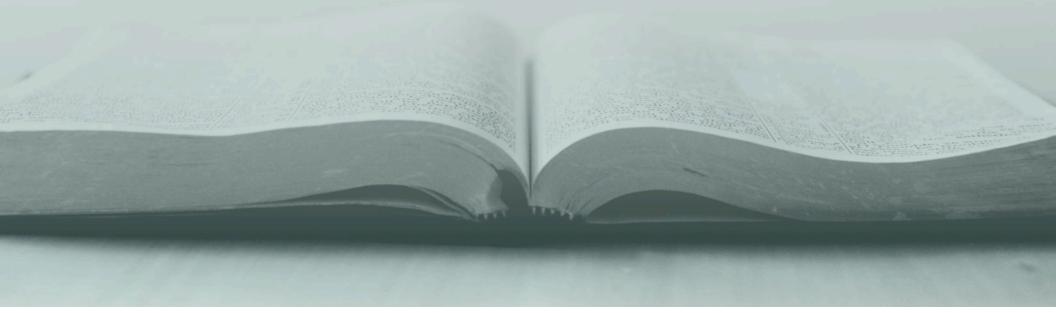
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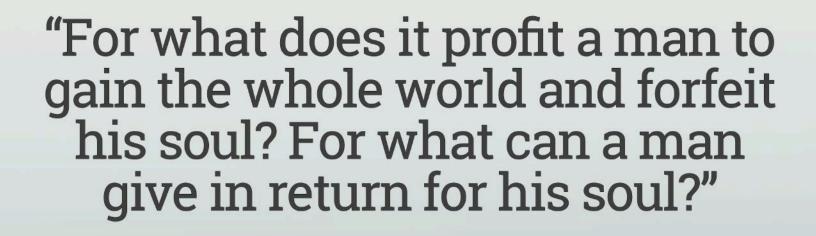
Welcome Them to the Extended Family
Matt. 12:46-50

Remind Them About What's at Stake
Mark 8:36-37

"... 'Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?' And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.'"

Matthew 12:48-50





Mark 8:36-37





JOYFUL in Obedience

Will your kids become people you enjoy being around?



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