

FAITH at HOME

Building a Legacy (Selected Scriptures)

Legacy Principle

What we do today will have a direct influence on future generations – for good or for bad.

Likelihood Principle

In the context of strong relationships, children tend to embrace the beliefs and values of their parents.

Lenses Principle

Our children need the corrective lenses of truth to navigate the deceptive roads of life.

Learning Principle

Our children will learn what we teach them in a manner that will reach them.

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. When you think of the Legacy Principle (what we do today has generational impact), what impressions did you form about God, or life in general, from your parents? Are there any areas that you have had to unlearn? Please explain.
2. The Likelihood Principle states that strong relationships increase the odds that our children will embrace our faith. What are attitudes and behaviors that strengthen relational bonds and weaken them? For example, stress vs. calm, etc.
3. The truth of God's word is the corrective lens that keeps us from the distortion of Satan's lies. Why is the Lenses Principle so important in raising kids? Give as many examples as you can think of.
4. How is passing on our faith so much different than simply learning information about the Bible? Read Deuteronomy 6:5-9. What would the Learning Principle (children will only learn what we teach them in a manner that will reach them) look like in practice?

MEMORY VERSE

“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”

Proverbs 22:6