

# **BULDING A GODLY HERITAGE IN THE NEXT GENERATION**

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## **I. THE CONCEPT OF BUILDING A GODLY HERITAGE.**

### **A. What Is a Heritage?**

It is the legacy both good and bad that parents and grandparents pass to their children and grandchildren.

### **B. What Is the Purpose of a Godly Heritage (Col. 1:28)?**

### **C. What Are Some Examples?**

## **II. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?**

A. Parents/Grandparents (Dt. 6:4-9; Dt. 4:9; Ps. 78:1-8; Pro. 6:20-22).

B. The Church (Eph. 6:1-3; Dt. 31:10-13).

### **III. WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BUILD A GODLY HERITAGE.**

- Develop a Family Atmosphere

1. Respect
2. Gratitude
3. Order
4. Affection
5. Joyfulness
6. Affirmation

- Develop Biblical Standards

1. Thoughts
2. Stewardship
3. Relationships
4. Priorities

5. Spiritual Disciplines

- Develop Family Traditions

1. Events

2. Stories

3. Beliefs

4. Touchstones

- Develop Impression Points

1. Written and Spoken

2. Family Times

**IV. USEFUL BOOKS AND RESOURCES.**

- A. Bible
- B. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp
- C. *Instructing a Child's Heart* by Tedd and Margy Tripp
- D. *Parenting in the Pew* by Robbie Castleman
- E. *How to Study Your Bible* by David and Kay Arthur
- F. *Age of Opportunity* by Paul David Tripp
- G. *Table Talk* by Ligonier Ministries
- H. *Big Truths for Little Kids* by Susan and Richie Hunt
- I. *First Catechism* by Great Commission Publications
- J. *Training Hearts, Teaching Minds* by Starr Meade
- K. *Basics of the Reformed Faith Series* by Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing
- L. *Gospel-Powered Parenting* by William Farley
- M. Great Commission Publications Handouts