

Godly Family Training (Mature level)
The vehicle for successful training
Part 12



1. **Building a trusting relationship** with our children is the vehicle in which the parents can train their children.
2. **Building a trusting relationship** is *primarily* the parent's responsibility not the church assembly.
3. **Building a trusting relationship** will enable the parents to transfer or communicate the character of Jesus.
4. **Building a trusting relationship** at a young age with our children is the primary focus.
5. **Building a trusting relationship** will cause the children to listen to their parents especially as they get older. This is also true in relation to Grandparents.
6. **Building a trusting relationship** will take sincerity, patience, and quality time.
7. **Building a trusting relationship** is not just spending time in the activities of our children such as sports and so on but rather with their spirit. (The real person)
8. **Building a trusting relationship** with the spirit of a child should come at an early age as the parents **interweave** (*Blend together*) the following toward each child. (This should be a way of life)
 1. Prayer (Native language)
 2. Praying in tongues (Heavenly language) in the presence of the children
 3. Bible reading
 4. Studying God's word
 5. Actions of how to handle things in a godly manner
 6. Exercising authority in the spirit realm
 7. Laying on of hands when the children do not feel well
 8. Verbal correction (Biblical correction)
 9. Rod of correction (Biblical correction)

9. **Building a trusting relationship** with the spirit of our children outweighs the physical.
10. **Building a trusting relationship** with the spirit of our children **and** the physical aspects of our children require balance.
11. **Building a trusting relationship** means spending time with our children (*Giving them attention*) in their **physical** activities. This is a very important part of building a relationship, but it does not end there.
12. More importantly the parents need to build the **spiritual** relationship because this will eventually be the one most needed as the children get older. The time spent at whatever activity will eventually fade but the spiritual aspects of the relationship are for a lifetime.

13. **Think about the following verses.**

1 Thessalonians 2:8

8 So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but **also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.** RSV

1 Thessalonians 1:5

5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what **kind of men we were among you for your sake.** NKJV

Deuteronomy 4:6-9

9 "Only take heed, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life; **make them known to your children and your children's children** – RSV

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

6 And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; 7 and **you shall teach them diligently to your children**, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. RSV

Deuteronomy 32:46-47

46 he said to them, "Lay to heart all the words which I enjoin upon you this day, that **you may command them to your children**, that they may be careful to do all the words of this law. 47 For it is no trifle for you, but it is your life, and thereby you shall live long in the land which you are going over the Jordan to possess." RSV

Proverbs 22:6

6 **Train up a child** in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. RSV

14. **Building a trusting relationship** requires **daily encouragement** from the parents toward their children. I believe that the lack of encouragement causes a child's heart to become hardened.

15. Consider these portions of God's word.

Hebrews 3:13

13 But **exhort one another every day**, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be **hardened** by the deceitfulness of sin. RSV

Hebrews 10:24-25

24 and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near**. RSV

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

11 for you know how, like a father with his children, we **exhorted** each one of you and **encouraged** you and charged you 12 to lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. RSV

1 Thessalonians 5:11

11 Therefore **encourage** one another and **build** one another up, just as you are doing. RSV

2 Timothy 4:2

2 preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and **exhort**, be unfailing in **patience** and in teaching. RSV

Romans 15:4-5

4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the **encouragement** of the **scriptures** we might have hope. 5 May the **God of** steadfastness and **encouragement** grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, RSV

Philippians 2:1-5

1 So if there is any **encouragement** in Christ, any incentive of love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, RSV

1 Corinthians 14:3

3 he who **prophesies** speaks to men for their upbuilding and **encouragement** and consolation. RSV

16. If possible, provide your children with an opportunity to be in a church that believes in and operates in prophecy within a church service. (Prophecy = edification)

1 Corinthians 14:4

4 He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies **edifies** the church. (NKJV)

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Suggested applications:

1. **Develop** steps to build trusting relationships.
2. **Think** through 1-9 on page 1.