

**Build the expectation in them to experience the
_____ of being _____ by God.**

*For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,
so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

_____ with purpose.

So the next generation might know them—even the children not yet born—and they in turn will teach their own children. ⁷So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands.⁸ Then they will not be like their ancestors—stubborn, rebellious, and unfaithful, refusing to give their hearts to God.
Psalms 78:6-8 (NLT)

*I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children
are following the truth. III John 1:4 (NLT)*

*Whoever fears the LORD has a secure fortress,
and for their children it will be a refuge. Proverbs 14:26 (NIV)*

*If you obey God, you will have something to leave your grandchildren.
If you don't obey God, those who live right will get what you leave.*
Proverbs 13:22 (CEV)

**Through skillful and godly Wisdom is a house (a life, a home,
a family) built, and by understanding it is established [on a
sound and good foundation]. Proverbs 24:3 (AMP)**

"Until I am committed, there is hesitancy, a chance to draw back. But the moment I definitely commit myself, then God moves also, and a whole stream of events erupt. All manner of unforeseen incidents, meetings, persons and material assistance which come my way begin to flow toward me – the moment I make a commitment."

(John Maxwell)

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Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands. ² Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed. ³ They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever. ⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous, compassionate, and righteous. ⁶ ... Those who are righteous will be long remembered.

Psalms 112:1-4, 6b (NLT)

And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? Matthew 16:26 (NLT)

What will be at the center of my life?
(Colossians 2:10)

What will be the convictions of my life?
(II Timothy 3:14)

What will be the character of my life?
(II Peter 1:5-8)

What will be the contribution of my life?
(Ephesians 2:10)

What will be the community of my life?
(Proverbs 13:20)

What will be the communication of my life?
(Acts 20:24)

Parenting With Purpose

_____ with purpose.

O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying, ²for I will speak to you in a parable. I will teach you hidden lessons from our past— ³stories we have heard and known, stories our ancestors handed down to us.
Psalm 78:1-3 (NLT)

Jesus always used stories and illustrations like these when speaking to the crowds. In fact, he never spoke to them without using such parables. ³⁵This fulfilled what God had spoken through the prophet: “I will speak to you in parables. I will explain things hidden since the creation of the world.”
Matthew 13:34-35 (NLT)

Your children didn’t see how the LORD cared for you in the wilderness until you arrived here. ⁷But you have seen the LORD perform all these mighty deeds with your own eyes! ⁸Therefore, be careful to obey every command I am giving you today, so you may have strength to go in and take over the land you are about to enter. ¹⁸So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. ¹⁹Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. ²⁰Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, ²¹so that as long as the sky remains above the earth, you and your children may flourish in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors. ²²Be careful to obey all these commands I am giving you. Show love to the LORD your God by walking in his ways and holding tightly to him. ²³Then the LORD will drive out all the nations ahead of you, though they are much greater and stronger than you, and you will take over their land.

Deuteronomy 11:6-8; 18-23 (NLT)

“If you neglect to instruct (your children) in the way of holiness, will the devil neglect to instruct them in the way of wickedness? No if you will not teach them to pray, he will to curse, to swear, to lie. If ground be uncultivated, weeds will spring.”
(John Flavel)

*The teaching of your word gives light,
so even the simple can understand Psalm 119:130 (NLT)*

_____ with purpose.

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the LORD, about his power and his mighty wonders. ⁵For he issued his laws to Jacob; he gave his instructions to Israel. He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children,
Psalm 78:4-5 (NLT)

*_____ = “to put in courage”; “to make strong”
Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.*
Ephesians 6:4 (NLT)

Let them see what a _____ _____ with God looks like.

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”
John 17:3 (NLT)

And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. ⁷Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT)

Expose them to the _____ and power of God in the _____.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

“Your life can be a glove with God’s hand in it.”
(Mother Teresa)