

# **BUILDING 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/Covenant Community (Eph. 6:1-3; Dt. 31:10-13).

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

- Develop an 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 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. Great Commission Publications Handouts.