"PG: Parental Guidance"

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

A child's spiritual formation:

1. Is your responsibility.

   "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

2. Is the key to God's blessing.

   "My people are being destroyed because they don't know me…Since you have forgotten the laws of your God, I will forget to bless your children." Hosea 4:6, NLT

3. Makes an impact on future generations.

   "He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children, so the next generation might know them – even the children not yet born – and they in turn will teach their children." Psalm 78:5-6, NLT

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3 John 1:4, NIV

Children need:

1. Loving affirmation

   "'Let the children come to me. Don't stop them'…Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them." Mark 10:14,16 NLT

   Character Chemistry Competency

2. Responsibility

   Chores

   Discipline

3. To learn about Jesus

   "Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it." Proverbs 22:5, NLT

   5 keys to Godly parenting:

   1. Model a godly lifestyle
   2. Be involved within a church family
   3. Study and pray together
   4. Admit when you're wrong
   5. Seek God's kingdom first

   "Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well." Matt. 6:33, NCV