

Love of God in the Home: “Seeing God’s Grace Through the EYES of a Mother”

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1. Pursue our Children - For the Lord your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory. Deuteronomy 20:4

- God poured His unending grace on me when I didn’t deserve it.
- Build a RELATIONSHIP = trust, time, talk & listen
- BELIEVE in them & CHEER them on
- Fight FOR them NOT against them (Satan is the enemy)

2. Protect our Children – God saved the Israelites from slavery, King Phorah & the Egyptians

- Love & RELEASE Example: Hannah & Mother of Moses
- Life lesson is the best teacher; Divine appointment with God
- God MAY be TEACHING US parents

3. Provide for their Needs NOT wants – God provided manna & water for their NEEDS not their WANTS.

- PRAY - Heart, Mind, Body, Soul/Spirit
- PREPARED them to know the Bible, have a relationship with Christ & with church family.
- PLAN - Live for God and NOT for us parents (dream) or his/her own life.

4. Practice - Parents Obey God's Word - Moses was obedient to God's calling to lead his people out of Egypt.

-The word practice in dictionary.com means to perform or do habitually; *to practice a strict regimen.*

- RENEW our heart & mind with God's Word
- TRANSPARENCY – Humility, Character to be Christ-like, Role Model
- Living LEGACY - Lasting Teachings, Values & Moral

5. Pour EXTRA Grace & mercy to our children - Psalm 65:3 When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave **our transgressions.**

- Pour FORGIVENESS to our children and ourself
- APOLOGIZED first