

20/20 LIFE Part III "Vision For Children"

Matthew 18:1-6 NKJ

¹ At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, ³ and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Matthew 18:10 NKJ

¹⁰ "Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

Every 24 Hours:

- _____ Children will watch their parents' divorce.
- _____ Children will drop out of school.
- _____ Children will be put in jail.
- _____ Children will run away from home.
- _____ Children will become sexually active.
- _____ Million will come home to an empty house.

Psalm 127:3-5 NKJ

³ Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. ⁵ Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

Notes: _____

3 Necessities to Help Children Fulfill their Purpose

1. Healthy _____.

Genesis 2:15-17 NKJ

¹⁵ Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to tend and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Proverbs 13:24 NKJ

²⁴ He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly.

Proverbs 29:15 NKJ

¹⁵ The rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

3 Questions To Ask

1. Will this add positive quality to my life?
2. Will this control me or lessen Christ's control of me?
3. Does this open the door to demonic influence in my family?

Joshua 25:15b NKJ

"But as for me and my house we will serve the Lord"

2. Healthy _____.

Proverbs 13:20 NKJ

²⁰ He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed.

Proverbs 13:20 Message

²⁰ Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces.

Notes: _____

3. Healthy _____.

The No. 1 influence factor of a parent is the life they live before their children.

Things to model for your children:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

6. _____!