

How To Raise A Child In A Christian Home: 10 Important Tips (Daryl Evans)

1. Put Christ first in your life

When we raise our children, they must see us consistently putting Christ first in everything we do including our time (put Christ first on Sunday's...not sports or travel plans) and our money (teach and show your kids that you give to the local ministry of the church).

2. Model what a Christian should look like

The Bible speaks about how God is Holy and encourages us to be Holy too. We will never be perfect as Christ was but being holy doesn't mean perfection (like Jesus is) but more of a "set apart" meaning. Our children will certainly know that we are not perfect but they should know that we are authentic (real both in our daily lives and the same on Sunday morning).

3. Make family a priority

Our relationship with God comes first, our commitment to our family comes next, and our dedication to our work is third. Our family should be a priority.

4. Teach your children the Bible and about God

Having your children learn the Bible and about God must come from you as parents. Sure the church is a great help in this but don't neglect your duty and responsibility to teach your children about God. The church is a great source for this as well but it must start first with us as parents.

5. Make sure you are connected to a church

You and your children need to be connected to a church. It is part of our life blood as Christians to be connected with other believers. If it is not important enough for you to stay, your kids will feel it is not that important for them to stay either.

6. Regularly attend a church

It is important that we teach our children that we get together with the family of God to worship God as a group. It is important that we teach our children that we get together with the family of God to worship God as a group.

7. Encourage your children to have Godly influences in their lives

This can come in the form of aunts, uncles, grandparents, teachers, and other believers.

Encourage your children to not only see and hear God through your life but also through others that know and love the Lord.

8. Pray regularly with and for your children

Prayer time in the home will be another teaching time for your children. It will teach them that you believe it is important to pray to God before meals (thanking God for our daily provisions). But it will also teach them on a regular basis that you believe there is a God that wants to talk with you and have a relationship with you.

9. Serve others with your child/children

The Bible teaches constantly that we, as Christians, are to be people that our servers. Christ himself came and He served others while He walked this earth. We need to be serving people too.

10. Share your faith with others around your children

The Great Commission passage in Matthew 28 is for all of us. Sharing your faith in front of your children will teach them that it is okay to talk about God with other people.