

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Why is it important for the church to invest in the lives of children? How might each member of the church invest in the lives of children?
2. What is the difference between these two statements:
1) The church is something you go to. 2) The church is what you are part of. Why should children be present and welcomed among Christ's people?
3. What do you want more for your child – happiness or holiness? Why?
4. What are your earliest memories of the church in your life? During your childhood and/or youth in the church, who were the significant people and/or what were significant events that influenced you?
5. In light of what you have learned from this sermon, how can we be praying for you?

“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.” Deuteronomy 6:4-7

“Then some children were brought to Him so that He might lay His hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, ‘Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’” Matthew 19:13-14

WHY IS THE CHURCH A BLESSING TO CHILDREN?

VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

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Introduction

- I. Children are a _____ from the Lord.

Psalm 127:3

II. Children are _____.

They need:

a. _____.

b. _____.

c. _____ and _____.

Deuteronomy 6:7

Psalm 78:4

Psalm 145:4

Proverbs 22:6

d. _____.

e. _____.

III. Children are important to _____.

Matthew 19:13-14

IV. Children need the _____.

Titus 2:8b

Conclusion