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You Make a Difference!

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Take time to spend time with your children.

“Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.”

TITUS 2:6-8

How To Raise Children Effectively – 2. See Part One, 17 July 2008. In the church today, a lot of the responsibilities of the fathers have been inadvertently shifted to the mothers. Though the fathers blame this on technology, job or business that take them out of home for too long just so they may provide for their family. Not knowing that too much pressure is placed on the mothers who sometimes breakdown or simply do not know how to do it because God, in His infinite wisdom joined the two parents together so that your conjugal role can be balanced.

Take time out of your busy schedule to:

- 1- Stay with your children. Spend quality time with them.
- 2- You can sleep with them at times. **Luke 11:7**
- 3- Take them out on a walk either collectively, sometimes individually.
- 4- Allow them to ask you question by creating a conducive environment to make them trust you to give them a good direction

- 5- Check their school work and homework. You can help them do their homework at times. Go to their school once in awhile to ask their teacher about their performance and conduct.
- 6- Attend their school open-day or parents/Teachers' meeting. Don't leave these to your wife alone until they graduate from the university before you now go with them. Start from cradle to show them you care much.
- 7- Take them out for recreation. And stay at home to play games with them. You can be the one to teach your child how to swim or play table tennis. They should know the good programs to watch on the TV and why others are bad.
- 8- Teach them how to read the Bible, pray and live by God's Word. This is more than mere family devotion. It's practical teaching on issues of life. Show them what you are teaching them by living it. **" For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord, by doing what is right and just , so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what He has promised him."**
- Genesis 18:19.** This explains why Abraham was a friend of God.
- 9- Don't just focus on rebuke and discipline which are what we see generally as responsibility of the father in the home. Of course it is good to discipline the child yet discipline must have be corrective and point the child to doing what is good.

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