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“Coming Back to Prayer”

“How Prayer Shapes our Kids”

Luke 2: 39-52

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Four ways to pray for our kids:

1. Pray for them to grow in _____.

“And Jesus grew in wisdom...” Luke 2:52

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,^[a] ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Colossians 1: 9, 10

2. Pray for them to grow in _____.

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature...” Luke 2:52

¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 6:9,10

3. Pray for them to grow in _____.

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, in favor with God...” Luke 2:52

¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Deuteronomy 6:7

4. Pray for them to grow in _____.

⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Luke 2:52

³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:39

For Reflection:

In what area (s) are you already praying for your kids?

In what area (s) can you improve in?

What do you sense the Holy Spirit is leading you to do next?