



Christ-Honoring Parents

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Mark 10:13-16

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Being the parent of a child is an awesome responsibility. Children are a gift from God and raising them well requires our utmost devotion. At times, it will be physically and emotionally exhausting, but the rewards of great parenting will last a lifetime.

Jesus had great parents. They dedicated Him to the Lord as a baby and participated with Him in worship in His formative years. His Heavenly Father rejoiced at His baptism (Lk. 2:22, 41-52; 3:21-22).

In our text, Jesus loved the little children that were brought to him by their parents, and He took them in His arms and blessed them.

Main Thought...

➔ The most important role of parenting is to bring our children to _____.

1. **They know their children must be _____ to Jesus (v. 13).**

- Bring them _____ (v. 13a).
- Bring them _____ (v. 13b).

Deut. 6:5-9; Eph. 6:4

2. **They protect their children from _____ to Jesus (v. 14).**

Mk. 9:42

3. **They lead their children to _____ in Jesus (v. 15).**

2 Sam. 12:23b; 2 Tim. 1:5; 3:15; Heb. 10:24-25

4. **They will see their children _____ by Jesus (v. 16).**

Lk. 11:28; Pr. 22:6

Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you _____ your children from barriers to Jesus?

➔ Are you _____ for your children to come to Jesus?
