



*What Does the Bible Say About Raising Children?*

1. **What is the Bible saying about parenting: (WTBSAP)**
  - Christ forgiveness and Holy Spirit Life is for you and your children.
  - Acts 2:38-39 ESV
2. **(WTBSAP)**
  - As parent you are responsible to point them to Christ in teaching, discipline and instruction.
  - (Ephesians 6:4 NLT)

**NOTEWORTHY:**

Under Law there is Passivity of Responsibility - patriarchal

Under Grace this is Mutual/individual of responsibility

3. **(WTBSAP) Parent you must be:**
  - a figure of impression
  - an example to be emulated
  - a pattern to follow
  - one worthy of imitation

**Greek expression of the word "example"**

**"And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching." (Titus 2:7 NLT)**

**Discussion:**

Ephesians 6:1-4 Honor Your parents - Natural and Spiritual by the life you live in Christ.



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**(WTBSAP) - the WHOLE of parenting can be SUMMED up with one word... influence.**