



A Legacy Podcast from Sally Clarkson

What treasures are you hoping to store up for your children in their hearts?

**GIFTS: Grace, Inspiration, Faith, Training, Service**

### **Grace**

Read Matthew 22:36-40. What does Jesus emphasize in these verses as being the most important in life?

How can you practically express your love to your family? Is there a particular child that needs their “love cup” filled?

“Is this a situation to teach them to love God or love people?”

## **Inspiration**

In what ways will you offer inspiration to your uniquely created children? What books, music, hospitality plans can you engage in with your children to spark their inspiration?

“Is this a situation to captivate their heart for the kingdom of God, to teach them about His purposes?”

## **Faith**

*Colossians 2:6-7 Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.*

What patterns are you setting for your children in how to walk a life of faith? Are there areas that the Lord is asking you to change? Pray for the Holy Spirit's power to make those changes.

“Is this a situation to help them understand a truth? Is this a situation that they see modeled in my own life?”

## **Training**

Are there voices that have skewed your view of training? How does God bring you to maturity? How can you apply the same principles to bringing up your children to maturity of character and faith?

We are training our children's minds, manners, and characters every day with our words and example. Remember that training takes a lifetime!

“Is this a situation to train their behavior? Is this a situation to give them life values or habits that will serve them the rest of their life?”

## **Service**

Matthew 9: 37 *Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.”*

How are you setting an example of serving in your home? What do your words reveal about your attitudes toward the suffering or the poor?

“Is this a situation to teach them to serve and love those around them?”