



Legacy Podcast from Sally Clarkson

## *The Gift of Training*

*The desire and ability to grow in Christian maturity in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

### **1. The Priority of Childhood Training**

Training is at the heart of all life skills and wisdom that we want to pass on to our children.

Proverbs 22:6

Ephesians 6:4

### **2. The Goal of Childhood Training**

God calls parents to train their children to do what is right (behavior), to choose what is right (wisdom-mind), and to prefer what is righteous (heart), in order to give them a trained spirit.

**Obedience**—Colossians 3:20...Behavior

**Honor**—Deuteronomy 5:16...Heart attitude

**Instruction**—Proverbs 4:18, 26; Hebrews 12:11-13

### **3. Process—Establishing Patterns of Living (Luke 2:52)**

Wisdom

Stature

Favor with God

Favor with man

#### **4. Practical Application**

Reading Times—summer reward program; reward charts; regular reading times

Stewardship of Privileges—create places of responsibility for children

*Our 24 Family Ways* Traditions Chores

Tithe Devotions Money

Manners Meal times

### *The Gift of Service*

*The desire and ability to minister God's grace and truth to others.*

#### **1. Cultivating a Heart for the Lost and Needy**

Matthew 9: 35-38

#### **2. Modeling Ministry as a Way of Life**

Matthew 25:31-46

James 1:22; 2:14-24

#### **3. Validating your Children's Usefulness to Others.**

Matthew 18: 1-11, Matthew 10: 13-16, Matthew 21:15-16

#### **4. Practical Application**

Homeless Shelters

Home Hospitality

Mission Trips Giving

Church projects: meals, cards, visits

#### **5. Finishing Well**

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10

Hebrews 10: 23-25

Hebrews 10: 35-39

Hebrews 11:6

Revelation 21: 2-7; 22: 7, 12-13; 17, 20

#### **6. Come Quickly, Lord Jesus!**