

**TITLE****PASSING ON A LEGACY****GOALS**

- Realize that as parents, we need to make a conscious effort to pass on our own values and beliefs to our children.

**GRAB**

What values do you have right now that you have learned from your parents?

**GRACE**

**Read:** Proverbs 22:6

“Train up a child in the way he should go;  
even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

God has entrusted us to each other as husband and wife. He desires that we raise up Christian families for Him. This is the reason why He will bless us with children – in His time.

As parents or future parents, we have the first responsibility for the education of our children. We must bear witness to them by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, disinterested service and acknowledging own failings are the rules. We should build a home that is well suited for passing on our Christian values and virtues. We should show them that the spiritual is more important than the material. This requires from us a constant modelling in self-denial, sound judgment and self-mastery. If we do this, then we can say that raising up our children is our path to holiness and our ticket to heaven.

**GATHER**

- What values and virtues do I have right now that I would like to pass on to my children?
- What can I do to make sure that I am modelling these values and virtues to them?

**GO FORTH**

They say that “children are great imitators, so let us give them something great to imitate.” Create a lesson plan for a month by deciding what values you want your children to learn and create activities that you will do with them that will help them grow in it.