

More Is Taught Than Caught

By: *House to House, Heart to Heart*

If a child is taught that he is his own authority, he will look upon all other authority with disrespect. If a child is taught that God and His word have final authority, he will look upon all authority emanating from Him with respect.

If a child is taught he is part of the theory of evolution, he will look upon himself as an advanced animal. If a child is taught that he is created in the image of God, he will look upon himself as an immortal soul.

If a child sees the Bible is only read in church assemblies, he will look upon it as unrelated to daily life. If a child sees the Bible read and obeyed in his house and education, he will look upon it as a guide to life and eternity.

If a child is taught that there is no absolute truth, he will look upon morals as subject to his emotions of the moment. If a child is taught that God's word is the absolute truth, he will look upon morals as subject to firm biblical precepts.

If a child is allowed to watch profane and foul videos, he will look upon life as permissive and perverted. If a child is taught that God hears and answers prayers, he will look upon prayer as a source of strength to help through life.

If a child is taught that reasonable parental discipline is an infringement upon his right, he will look upon his parents and teachers with contempt. If a child is taught that parents are responsible to God to discipline him for his highest eternal good, he will look upon his parents with love and respect. —Anonymous

"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

Every father should remember that one day his son will follow his example rather than his advice.

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Proverbs 20:7 "The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him."

Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Angie Hill will have surgery Monday on her hand she injured .
- ◆ Dale Strong had a five-hour surgery to remove colon cancer.
- ◆ Bill Cockrum will be able to have the back procedure as soon as he can get an appointment.
- ◆ Remember those with health issues—Barbara Stevens, Dale Strong, Randy Johnson, Larry Butler, Aleta Collins, Lloyd Ellis, Ruth Strain, Coe Hamm, Vicki Boland.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Terry Pennington, Pat McKaig, Jamie Crisp, Ricky Langston, Lisa Langston, Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Wayman King, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Sharon Fox, Bill Agee, Joy Cutbirth, Dan Harvey.
- ◆ GHCC: Virginia Hambelton, Delphia Holmes, Sonja Grisham. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Wilbern Uchtman at Brook Haven.
- ◆ Homebound: Vernon James, Steve Siebels, Mary Piepergerdes.

F = Faithful
A = Available
T = Teacher
H = Helpful
E = Encouraging
R = Responsible
Happy Father's Day!



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
6-1	Barbara White	6-7	Brian and Casey Hambelton (29)
6-6	Amy Stevens	6-8	John and Melinda Abraham (35)
6-15	Dylan Abraham (18)	6-8	Don and Barbara Luna (58)
6-15	Cynthia Bryant	6-10	Steve and Diana Siebels (31)
6-15	Brian Hambelton	Birthdays	
6-15	Titus Smith	6-27	Adeline Smith (7)
6-18	Dorlene Butler	6-29	Stetson Pleasant (9)
6-21	Chris Lemburg	6-29	Denise Crisp

I Loved You Enough...

By House to House, by Chuck Webster

...to ask where you are going, with whom, and what time you would be home.

...to insist that you save your money and buy a bike for yourself even though we could afford to buy one for you.

...to be silent and let you discover that your new best friend was a creep.

...to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your room, a job that would have taken me fifteen minutes.

...to let you see anger, disappointment, and tears in my eyes. Children must learn that their parents aren't perfect.

...to let you assume the responsibility for your actions even when the penalties were so harsh they almost broke my heart.

...to say "NO" when I knew you would resent me for it. Those were the most difficult battles of all. I'm glad I won them, because in the end, you won, too.

June Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

6-21 Mark Lane
6-28 Don Luna

Communion & Closing Prayer

Waylon Strong
Titus Smith

Song Leader: John Abraham
Greeters: Dana and Marsha Crisp

The Family News

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Gainesville Church of Christ

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A Place to Call Home

We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: **Faithful Fathers**

Wednesday

7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up front

#704, *Bind Us Together*; #705, *A Common Love*

#991, *This Is My Father's World*

#364, *Come, Share the Lord*; Communion Service

#843, *God Give Us Christian Homes*

Sermon and Invitation

#948, *I Am Resolved*

#744, *God's Family*; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.

Elders

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Halbert Smith 417-257-3880

Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us