

Dedicating Children to the Lord

Text: Ephesians 6:4 | Deuteronomy 6:7-9

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I. THE BIBLICAL BASIS

- A. Hannah dedicated Samuel (*1 Sam. 1:11, 24-28*)
- B. Mary dedicated Jesus (*Luke 2:22-23*)

II. THE POINTS TO PONDER

- A. You are pledging to the Lord
 - 1) To give your children a Christian education (*Deut. 6:7-9*)
 - 2) To instruct them in their responsibilities
 - 3) To be a godly example (*Deut. 6:5-9, 13-18*)
 - 4) To encourage your children to accept Christ as their personal Lord and Savior under the guidance of the Holy Spirit
- B. You are sharing in a partnership
 - 1) You are partners with Christ (*Eph. 6:4*)
 - 2) You are partners with the Church – they will help you
 - 3) You must stay connected (*Heb. 10:25*)
- C. You are given a promise (*Prov. 22:6*)