

Six Truths That You Must Teach Your Children, Part 2

Truth #2: Love Jesus back - Life's highest calling and greatest joy.

To combat the world's self-expressionism and put your child on a path of true fulfillment and joy, there are 6 truths that you must teach them

Truth #1 - Jesus loves me—even though I am broken and living in a broken world.

We are broken because of sin. “What is sin?”

It is the glory of God not honored, the holiness of God not revered.

The greatness of God not admired, the power of God not praised.

The truth of God not sought, the wisdom of God not esteemed.

The beauty of God not treasured, the goodness of God not savored.

The faithfulness of God not trusted, the commandments of God not obeyed.

The justice of God not respected, the wrath of God not feared.

The grace of God not cherished, the presence of God not prized.

Sin is the person of God not loved. That is sin.”

John Piper

We are loved because of God.

Romans 5:5-8; 1 John 4:7-10

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- Some would presuppose that a loving God would not demand anything of us—we would all automatically be the recipients of his salvation.
- God's love elicits a response, and the only worthy response to love is love. Deuteronomy. 6:5; 11:1; Joshua 22:5; Psalm 31:23; Matthew 22:37
- We do not become somebody by the free expression of a sinful heart. We were created to love Somebody, God, and find our deepest fulfillment in that love.
- Because God is infinite, we can never find the end of His love; but each new discovery of love is like the first in joy and fulfillment.