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SUNDAY SERMON

SUBMIT YOUR CHILDREN INTO THE HANDS OF GOD.

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Text: Luke 18:16

"But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

INTRODUCTION:

As dads, this verse urges us never to make it hard for our kids to connect with Jesus. Children are special to Him.

The best approach to raise our children is to submit them into the hands of Jesus on a daily basis so that the hand of God will be on them.

As we do that, we remind God that they are His property and possession, and He can do whatever He wants with them.

There are so many provisions and so much divine help with Jesus. When you start placing your children into Jesus' hands, all of your anxiety and concern regarding your children shall vanished.

When you finally keep your children into Jesus' hands, you will feel a sudden surge of divine assurance and peace.

The pressure of providing and caring for your children will be lifted and completely gone.

Children are God's property and possession, parents are just caretakers of God's children.

On this earth, parents should act merely as caretakers.

Children are not our property, but God's.

We are only the children's caretaker, but they belong to Jesus.

As parents, the sooner we submit the children in the hands of Jesus, the sooner all stress and tension will be relieved, and this is the best approach to care for your children.

As caretakers, ask Jesus to take care of His children and bestow His best riches and blessings on them.

Jesus has abundant provisions and blessings.

All we need to do is to teach the children not to be dependent on us or on any human, but on God through Jesus Christ.

Submit your children into the hands of God and His hand will be on them for protection and provisions.

Every morning when we wake up and before we sleep in the night, we must submit the children into God's hands.

When we submit our children in God's hands, we don't have to worry about their future and health.

Jesus knows the best and will provide the finest for our children. When we put our children in Jesus' hands, when they need something, he will provide the necessary provisions.

We must recognise that we lack the wisdom, strength, and ability to raise our children. We, as caretakers, need to completely depend on Jesus to provide the necessary provisions, wisdom, and capacities to raise the children.

Jesus gives the needed provisions to us, and we give them to our children.

When children require provisions, we ask Jesus to provide them, and when Jesus does, we deliver the provisions to them.

When the kids are sick, we place or submit them in the hands of God.

Some parents don't have time for their children, do you know the reason why you must have time and care for your children, is because of what the Bible say in,

Matthew 18:10

[10] "Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven".



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When the children require life direction, we place them in the hands of Jesus. When the children are not studying, we place them in the hands of Jesus and ask Jesus to give them wisdom.

When we are out of picture, and Jesus taking care of the child, the child will grow to become a person like Jesus.

The Benefit of raising our children in the way of the Lord:

There will be less pampered children and selfish parents.

Ephesians 6:1-4

[1] Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

[2] "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise:

[3] "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

[4] And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. Bondservants and Masters

It will stop a lot of jealousy and competition among parents who believe their children are the best.

When we submit our children to Jesus, he will do everything as he pleases and make them as he desires and make them to walk in truth.

3 John 1:4

[4] I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth".

CONCLUSION: Since children are Jesus' possession, let Jesus take care of them while we act as only caretakers, obeying Jesus' voice in the way we train them.