

Christian Parenting (NBA Franchise) Proverbs 22:6

Scout, Draft, Coaching, develop your rookie

- What type of player do you want
- What do you have in place to develop/reach potential, goals
- Learn Offense and Defense
- Training camp, preseason, season, playoffs, championship

Initial Questions:

- What is important to you in raising your children?/What do you want for them?
- What is most important?
- Why do Christian children lose their faith as they become adults?

Question: What are the biggest attacks on Christian Faith that children will face?

- School
- Media
- Atheism
- Black Nationalism
- Pantheism
- LGBTQ

Question: How do we combat these attacks?

- Teach Apologetics
- Teach Biblical Worldview
- Teach Bible is ultimate authority
- Teach Jesus is the standard
- Answer their questions and doubts

Sign Contracts

- Owner Obligations
- Rules and expectations
- Mandatory practice
- Set the example
- Fines for conduct detrimental to the team

Question: What does the bible say about parenting?/what is your obligation?

- Teach
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 - Teach Biblical Worldview
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 - Answer their questions and doubts
- Model
 - How we conduct ourselves matters, Always model a Christian walk in our successes, failures, service, evangelism, love, and forgiveness
 - Godly vs Good
- Discipline
 - Chain the elephant
 - Set Expectations
 - Teachable moments
- Love
 - Compassion, support, fair, honest, and just
- Forgiveness/Grace/Mercy
 - Do not hold grudges, punish too harshly, or antagonize. Forgive

Scriptures: Proverbs 13:24, Proverbs 22:6, Titus 2:7, Joshua 4:20-24, 1 Peter 5:3, Psalm 78:4, 2 Timothy 3:16

Home court advantage / Executive Privilege
(You're the GM, Team President, Owner)

- Control what you control for as long as you can control.
- Set the tone, team culture, setting, rules, call plays, implement the system, surroundings, other players.
- Fans, cheering section

Question: Who runs your household?
Power of the parent / Control what you can control for as long as you are in control

- What they consume (TV, Movies, Music, Books, Games, Social Media, entertainment)
- Church / Christian Activities
 - Church Attendance
 - SHYDM
 - Trips / Vacation
- Friends and family
- Sports and Activities

Free Agency

- When you lose control
- Prepare them for this moment
- Hopefully they re-sign and finish their career with your franchise
- Don't burn the bridge if they don't and one day they may return.

Question: Who is ultimately responsible for your children's faith / salvation?

- "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12).

● **God's Plan of Salvation**

GOD'S PART

1. The great love of God for man (John 3:16)
2. He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior (Luke 19:10)
3. Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide (John 16:13)
4. Gave the Gospel as "the power" unto salvation (Romans 1:16)
5. Provided atonement by the blood of Christ (Romans 5:9)

MAN'S PART

1. Hear the Gospel. (Romans 10:17, John 8:32)
2. Believe the Gospel (Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31)
3. Repent of past sins (Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30)
4. Confess faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 10:10, Matthew 10:32)
5. Be Baptized (Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38)
6. Be faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10)

Resources:

- Raising Godly Children in an Ungodly World
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cK8RruPWsg0>
- Nine Tips for Christian Parents
 - <https://answersingenesis.org/train-up-a-child/raising-godly-children/nine-tips-for-christian-parents/>
- How To Raise A Child In A Christian Home: 10 Important Tips
 - <https://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/how-to-raise-a-child-in-a-christian-home-10-important-tips/>
- How To Raise Your Kids So They Will Remain In The Faith
 - <https://coldcasechristianity.com/writings/how-to-raise-your-kids-so-they-will-remain-in-the-faith/>
- Tips For Raising Godly Children
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoiDpyImMTc>