

## OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to offer help to families with budgeting and planning. We assist families in obtaining knowledge and awareness of all human resources/ services available to them. We sponsor FREE seminars that coordinate various services to meet changing needs.

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# WORD LIVING

## WELCOME TO WORD LIVING FEBRUARY 2020

**We give praise for the opportunity to share the word of God with you.**

## FAMILY DESIGNED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE CONTINUES!

**WELCOME – and what a blessing we have received to see the second month of 2020.**

**We continue our theme, to encourage you of the importance of family and the role of each member as designed by God.**

**When the family fails, the nation suffers. Each family member has a role, designed by God, such that the family, as a whole, shows the world hope, the design of God's love, the peace, and blessings of God's perfect design.**

**The November 2019 letter, we noted the Role of the Father. January 2020, we focused on the Role of the Mother. This month we focus on the Role of the Children.**

**The legal definition for Child/Children, in most situations, a child is someone who is under 18. But in some contexts, for example Children's Hearings and child protection orders, a child is defined as a person under 16 years of age.**

## **The Bible gives instructions about children:**

- ✓ **Proverbs 22:6 King James Version (KJV)**  
**Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.**
- ✓ **Hebrews 12:11 King James Version (KJV)** **Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless, afterward it yieldth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.**
- ✓ **Training – Parents must read and live the word.**  
**When we desire that our children know the Lord, we must show our love for the Lord by reading his word daily and obeying. We teach by action that which is important. When Jesus Christ is the first priority in our life, our children will see our love for him and our love for them in our actions.**

### **Expectations -**

- ✓ **Encourage your child/children and give them lots of affection.**  
**In doing so, they learn the actions of God and his love for them. When they disobey, love them so they will understand God's mercy and love. John 3:16**
- ✓ **Reward good behavior. As they learn to obey parents, they will find it easy to obey God.**
- ✓ **By reading the word with them, they hear the promises of God and they see your love and obedience to him, it provides a strong foundation.**

- ✓ **Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.**
- ✓ **Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. Ephesians 6:1-3 King James Version (KJV)**
- ✓ **Ephesians 6:4 says, “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord” while Colossians 3:21 echoes “Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.”**
- ✓ **NOTE: This is addressed to both parents.**
- ✓ **There are times when parents provoke their children such that the anger builds in them until it explodes.**
- ✓ **Be kind, but firm with love.**
- ✓ **Be consistent. God’s word is the source of all we do. He provides directions for every problem.**

### **CHILDREN:**

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**Your future is blessed when we honor our parents. Love and respect are key. Although there are no perfect families, following the word and prayer provides a unfailing promise.**

**Children obey the word and receive his promise.**

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