

# Morning Lesson

## GOOD GIFTS FOR OUR CHILDREN Mark 10:13-16 (Matt. 19:13-15; Luke 18:15-17)

### INTRO:

1. Children are a gift from God. **Psalm 127:3-5**
2. We need to remember that there are gifts that are eternally more valuable than all others.

### GIVE CHILDREN THE GIFT OF...

#### I. ...A LIFE LIVED ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL

- A. **Eph. 6:4; Isa. 38:19; Deut. 6:7**
- B. Example to them in worship. **Heb. 10:25**
- C. Example of a good, moral life. **James 3:10**
- D. Proper attitude toward humanity. **Matt. 7:12; 22:39**
- E. Give them the gifts of Christian parents or grandparents.

#### II. .... COMPANIONSHIP

- A. A great tragedy of our day is that we have too many parents that are too busy to be companions to their children.
- B. Make this resolution now: I will give my children the privilege of my companionship.
- C. Time is one the most precious gifts that we can give. Trust me, the day will come when looking back it will be time that you wish you still had.

#### III. .... A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- A. I'm thinking primarily of the education we give them at home and with the church.
- B. Prepare them to meet infidelity and modernism.

#### IV. ... OF A PORTRAIT OF A CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

- A. A child's view of marriage will be determined by the example of parents. **Eph. 5:23-33**
- B. The relationship of parents and children is important. **Titus 2:4**
- C. Teach the proper attitude toward procreation of life.

#### V. ... GOOD MEMORIES AND AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF GROWING OLD. **Titus 2:1-3; 2 Cor. 4:16; 2 Cor. 5:1**