

It Takes a Village


2 Timothy 1:4-5, 2:1-2; Deuteronomy 6:4-8 • Blue Bible Pages 1178; 178

It takes a **VILLAGE** to raise up the **NEXT GENERATION** of lifelong followers of **JESUS**.

EACH OF US HAS A ROLE TO FILL:

- **PARENTS** are the **PRIMARY** spiritual leaders in a child's life.
- **GRANDPARENTS** have a **SIGNIFICANT** impact on their **GRANDCHILDREN'S** faith.
- **ANYONE** can and **SHOULD** be a **SPIRITUAL INFLUENCER** in the life of a child.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." –1 Timothy 4:12

TIMES	DEUTERONOMY 6	ROLE & GOAL
MEAL TIME 	"Talk about them when you sit at home ..."	Teacher: <i>Establish Values</i>
DRIVE TIME 	"... and when you walk along the road ..."	Friend: <i>Interpret Life</i>
BED TIME 	"...when you lie down ..."	Counselor: <i>Build Intimacy</i>
MORNING TIME 	"... and when you get up."	Coach: <i>Instill Purpose</i>

"From the time you were very little, you've had people who have smiled you into smiling, people you have talked you into talking, sung you into singing, loved you into loving." –Fred Rogers

FURTHER READING: (all titles available on Amazon)

- **For Parents:** *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity* by Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof
- **For Grandparents:** *Grandparenting: Loving Our Children's Children* by Phyllis J. Le Peau and Andrew T. Le Peau
- **For Spiritual Influencers:** *Missing* by Melissa J. MacDonald