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GOD'S BLESSING AND YOUR CHILD

Ephesians 6:4 (NIV); Hosea 4:6 (NLT); Psalm 78:5-6 (NIV)

You need children in your life because:

1. They keep you young.
2. Kids in your life teach you to be unselfish.

INSIGHT: Regardless of age or station in life, you are needed in children's ministry and student ministry, serving, mentoring or teaching.

TRUTH: The spiritual direction of any child is the single most important input to any child's future.

INSIGHT: God didn't give you a child so you could raise them to go to school, get a job, retire and die... He gave them for you to influence them to seek after their Creator.

TRUTH: Every child in Angelina County needs a spiritual foundation, and that's the heartbeat for "Kids on the Hill" children's ministry.

Three reasons giving your children and "Kids on the Hill" a spiritual foundation is so important:

I. IT'S A PARENT'S DUTY (Ephesians 6:4 NIV).

TRUTH: Unpleasable parents exasperate children under their care. Every child needs some slack.

TRUTH: It's never too late to do the right thing (Joel 2:25).

II. GUIDING CHILDREN BRINGS GOD'S BLESSING (Hosea 6:4 NLT).

INSIGHT: Families fall apart when they don't know the Lord.

TRUTH: God says when the knowledge of Him is absent, life falls apart, because God no longer blesses and holds everything together.

When there's a spiritual foundation:

III. GOD'S BLESSING IS ON SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS (Psalm 78:5-6 NIV).

INSIGHT: I can influence my great-grandchildren, who haven't been born, by how I teach my children today.

TRUTH: We can cause blessings of heaven to fall on our great-grandchildren by being true to God's Word today.

INVITATION:

Today is your time to begin that legacy, that chain of blessing for your family yet to be born!