

For Reference: **PARENT COMPASS**
VERSES FOR DEDICATE YOUR FAMILY & PARENTING TO CHRIST

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well. Psalm 139:14 (New International Version NIV)

So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27

Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. James 4:8

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ²My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? John 14:1-2

So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ," Ephesians 3:17-18

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. John 1:12-13

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:8

Teach me to do Your will, For You *are* my God; Your Spirit *is* good. Lead me in the land of uprightness. Psalm 143:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

Verses for the left hand side of the chart: Don't Parent from the Human Condition

Love God

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30

Love Others

The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31

Forgive

But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matthew 6:15

Pray

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

Peace

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

Know God

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. Psalm 46:10

Faith

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— Ephesians 2:8

Sight

The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free, Luke 4:18

Do God's Will

The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:17

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

Commit your work to the LORD,
and your plans will be established.
The LORD has made everything for its purpose,
even the wicked for the day of trouble. Proverbs 16:3-4
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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Gal. 5:22-23

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13